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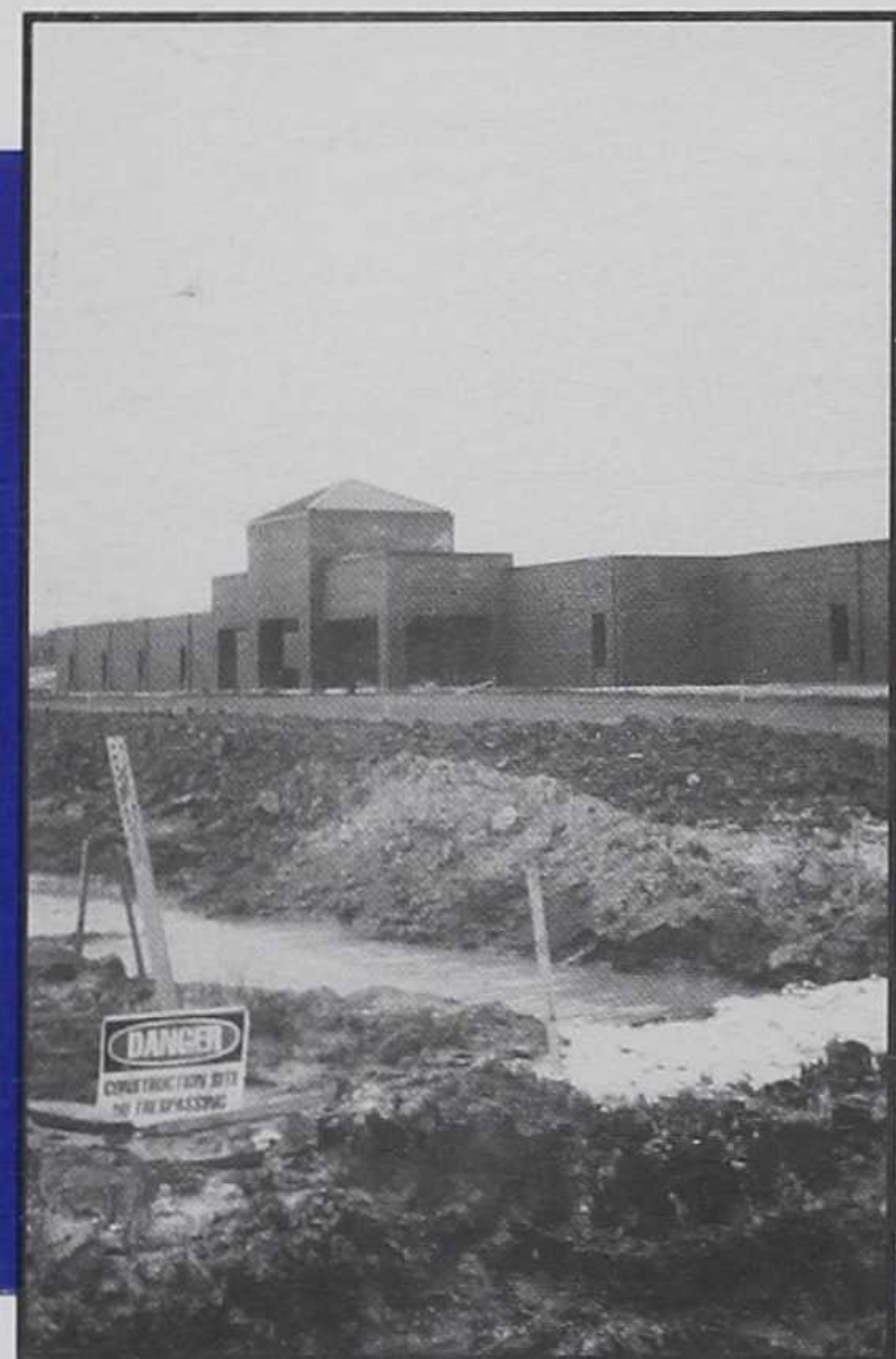


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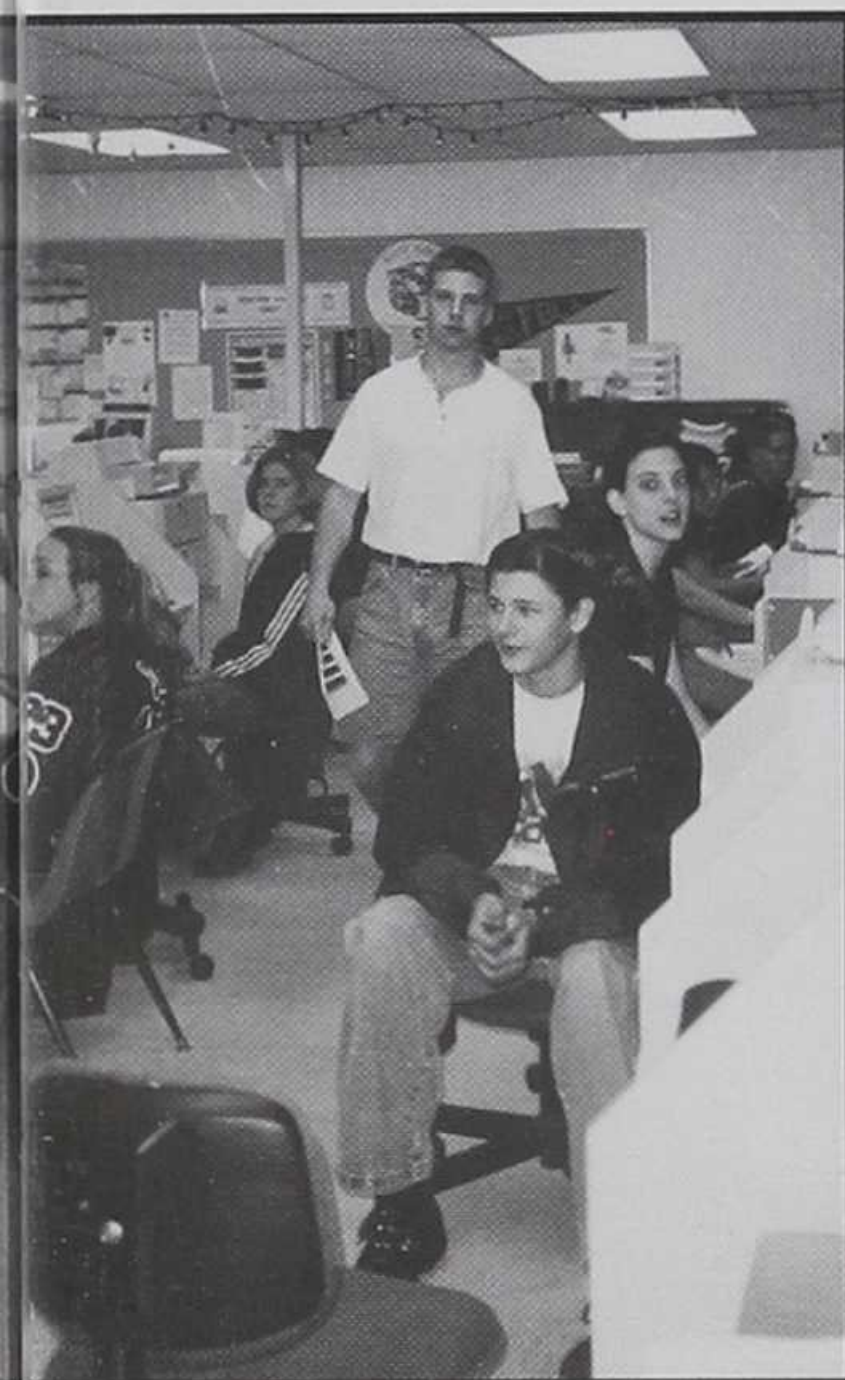
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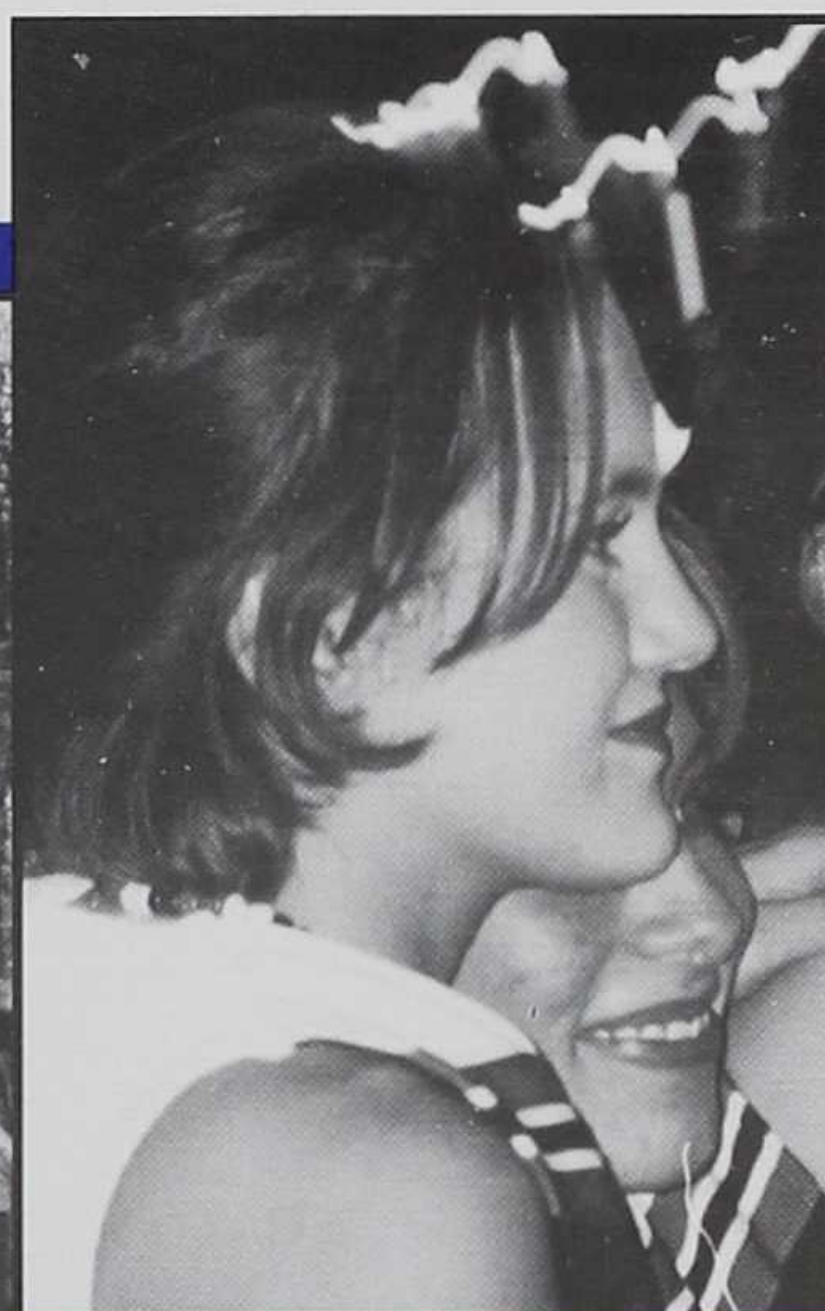
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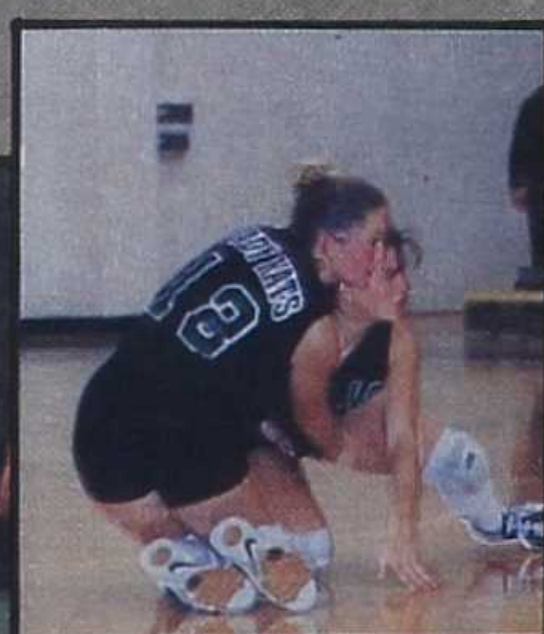
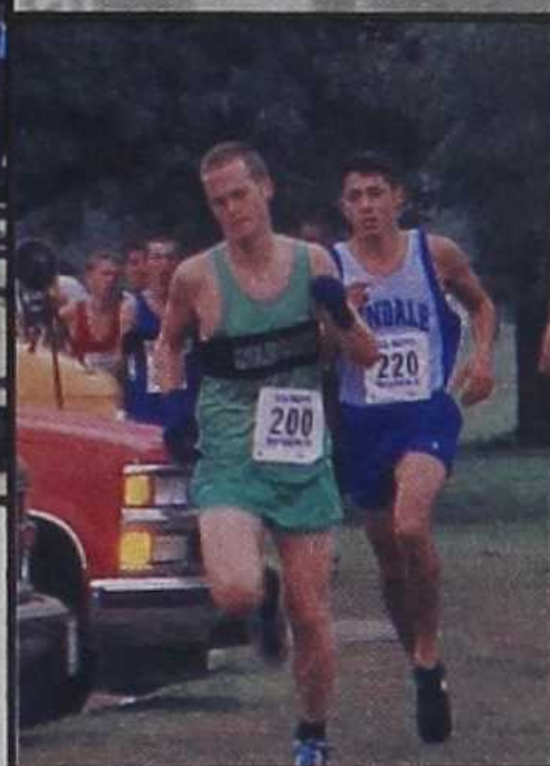
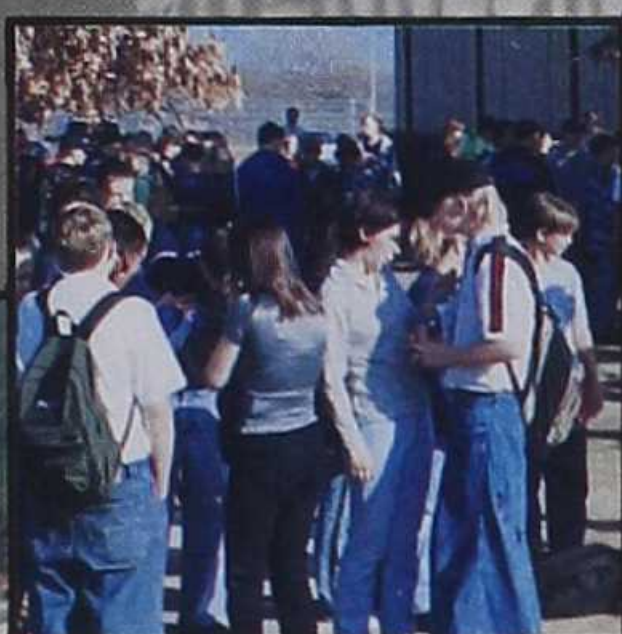






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*Paving the Way*

UNDER **CONSTRUCTION**

**Laying the foundation**

**FRAMING** *for the* **FUTURE**

*Building* for Success

**STRIVING** *for* **BETTER**

**Surpassing** *all* **Expectations**



**ABOVE** *and* **BEYOND**

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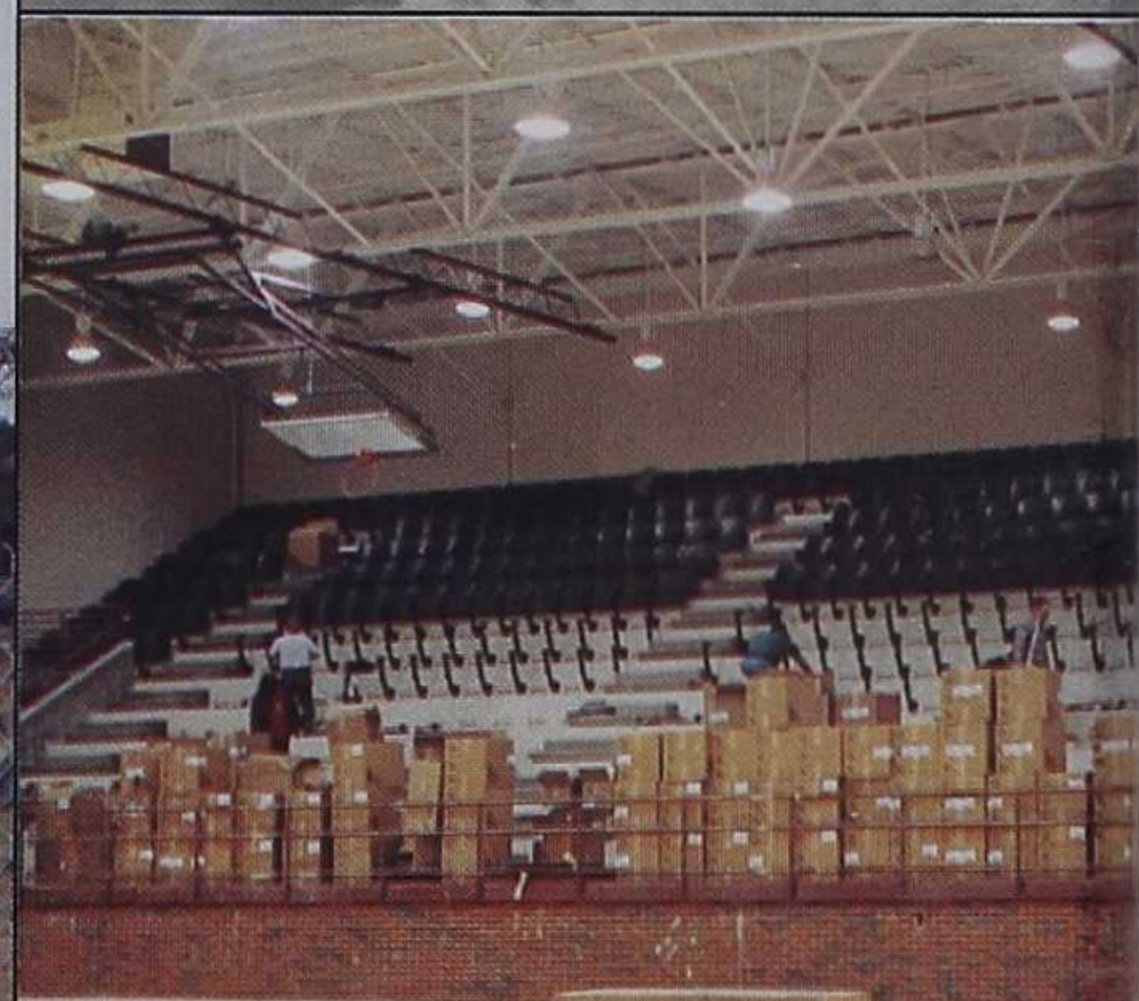
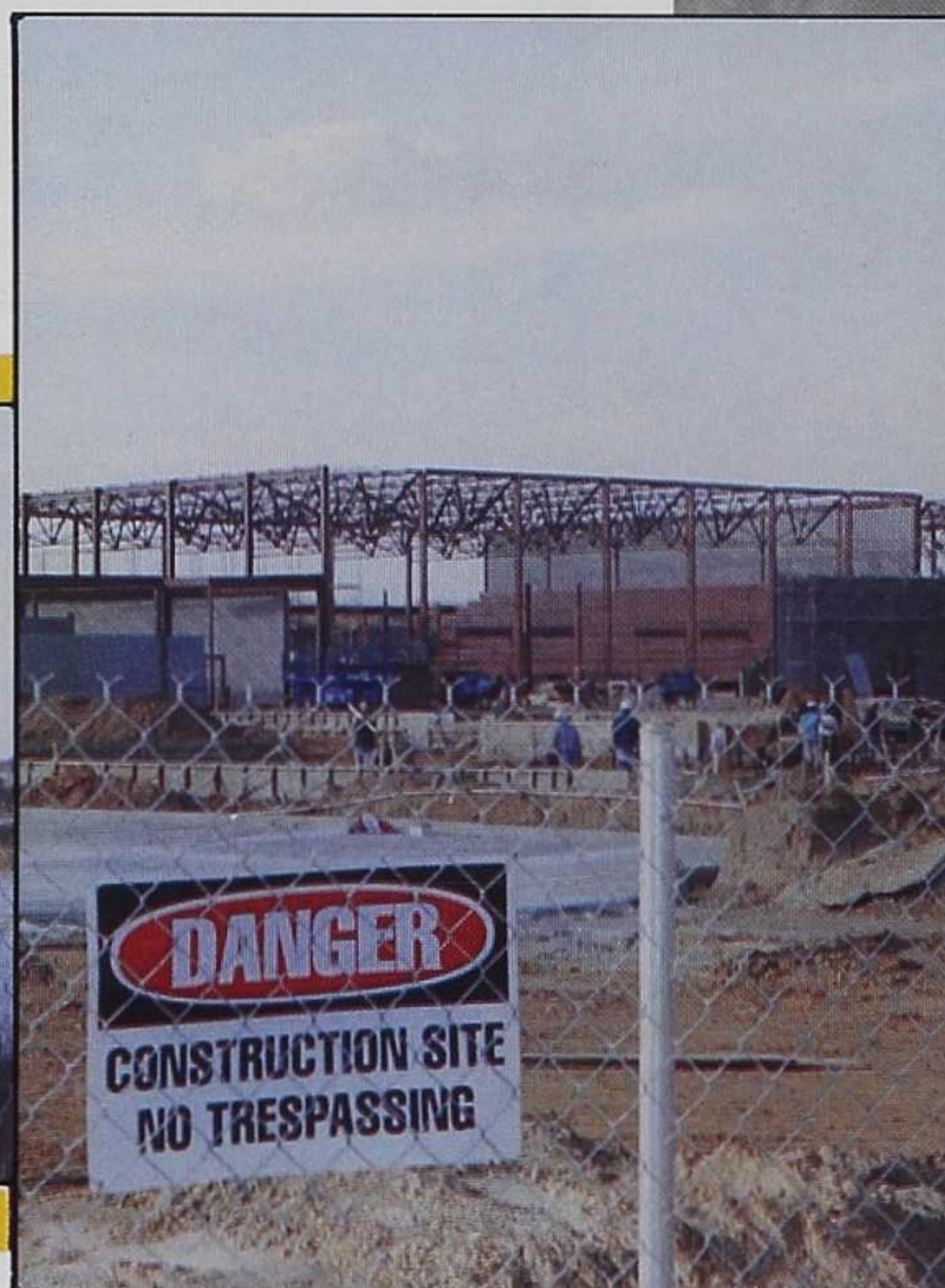
The faculty and students moved into a first class facility that surpassed all expectations and gave them a new sense of pride.

As the world prepared for the new millennium, the community members of Kennedale were breaking new ground for the new high school. The construction had begun, and not a moment too soon. The student body had outgrown the current high school. This was primarily due to the rapid population growth that Kennedale had been experiencing.

Principal Mr. Ed Farmer commented, "I have been very impressed with the accomplishments we have achieved in academics and in all areas of extra-curricular activities with the limited facilities in which we have worked. I would also like to thank the community of Kennedale for passing a bond package that will give us the facilities to go to the next level."

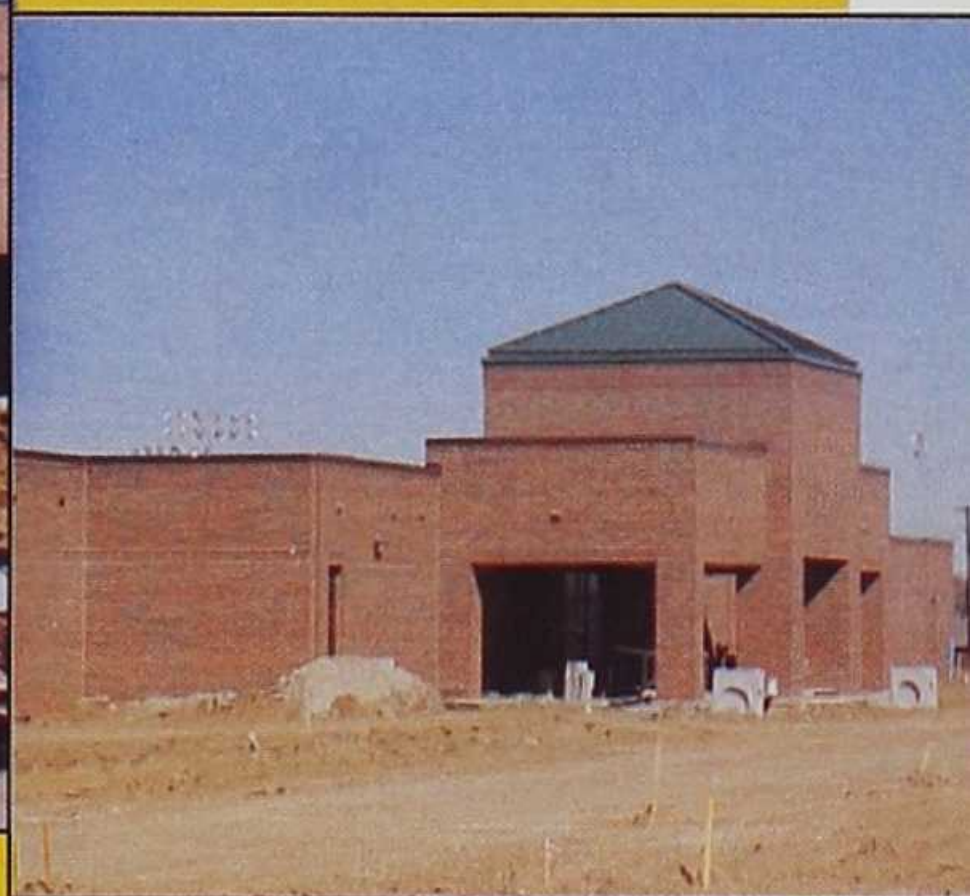
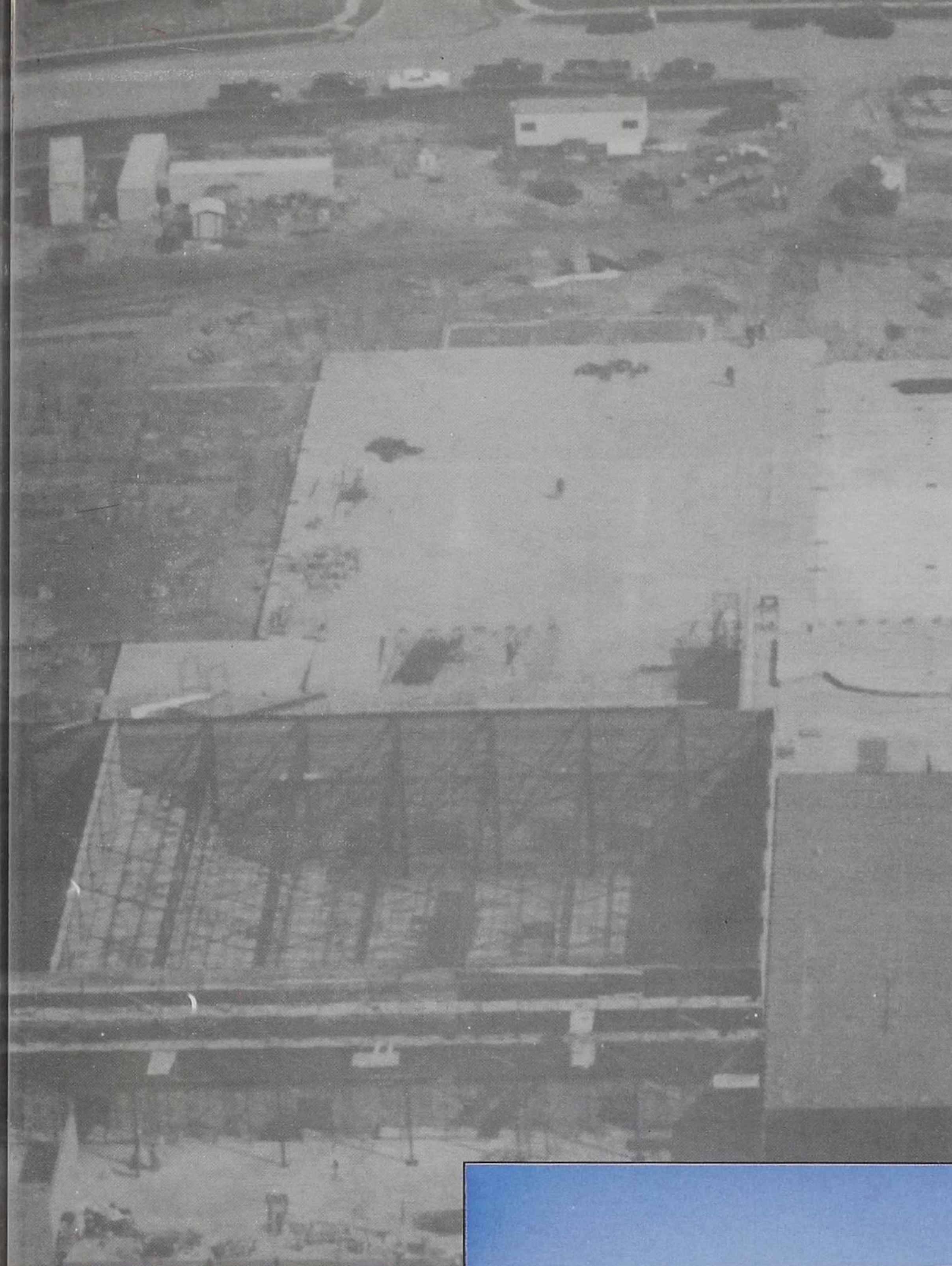
In the meantime, the faculty and students eagerly awaited the day when they would make their move to the newly built high school. They had hoped to open up the 1998-99 school year in a brand new building, but unfortunately, the plans were altered. The continuous rain, unpredictable weather, and a booming economy that put demands on construction workers, all contributed to the delay.

While the finishing touches were being completed, the transition was postponed until the spring of 1999. Regardless of the delays, the wait was worth while. The faculty and students moved into a first class facility that surpassed their expectations and gave them a new sense of pride.





“We are **moving** into a facility of which the entire **community** can be **proud**. It will be the flagship of **Kennedale** which will lead us **into** the twenty-first century.”  
**Mr. Ed Farmer,**  
**Principal**





# *student life*





*We* Believe in Tradition

*Excell* in Academics

PREVAIL IN ATHLETICS

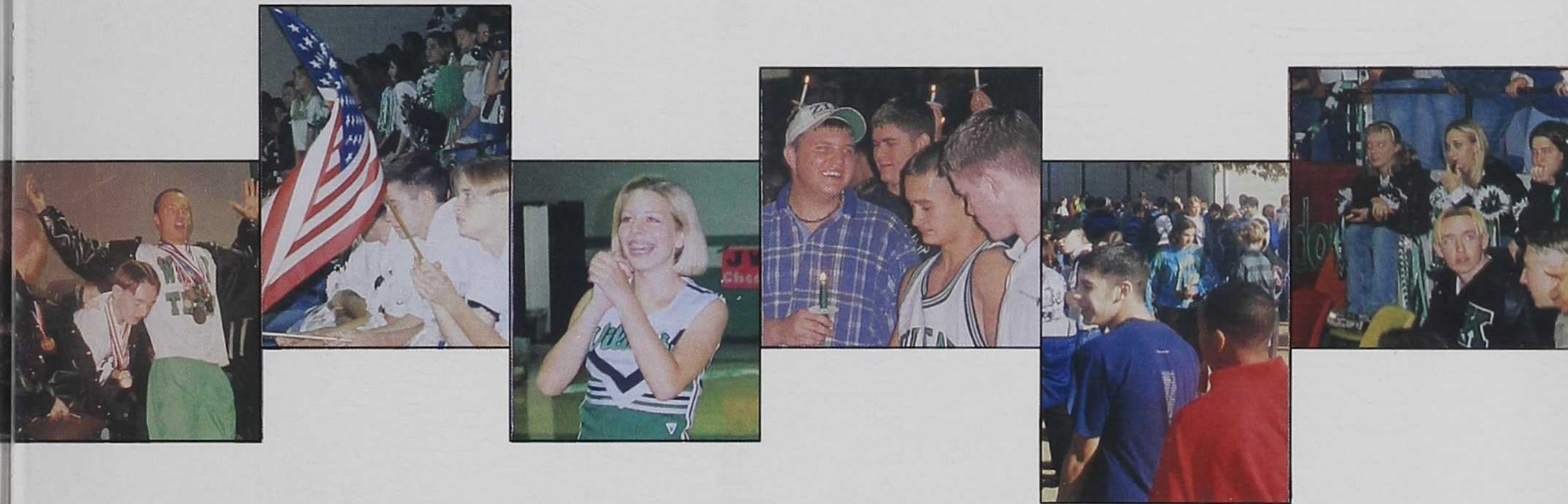
Thrive on Competition

OVERFLOW *with* VIGOR

*Create* Lasting Friendships

LIVE *for* SUMMER DAYS

Work Nights *and* Weekends



EARN PAYCHECKS

*Learn from* our Experiences

Enjoy the Best of Both Worlds

*Look Towards* the Future





# Let the Spirit Move You

The games had begun and strength was in numbers as the students worked vigorously to unite their individual classes.

**A**t the beat of a drum the crowd cheered, the stands roared, and the loudness intensified. As the band played and the cheerleaders chanted, Wildcat spirit moved throughout the entire community.

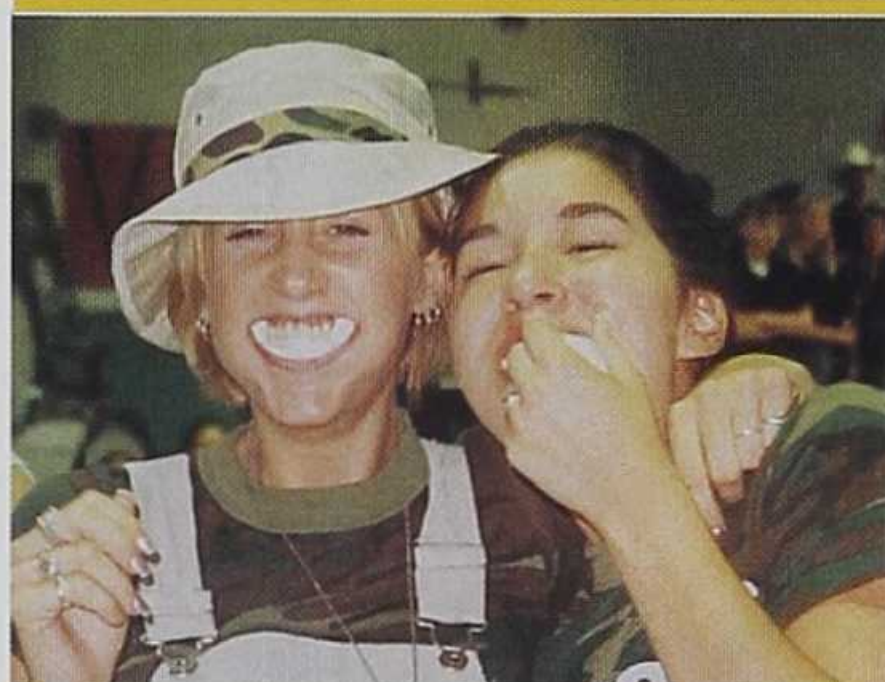
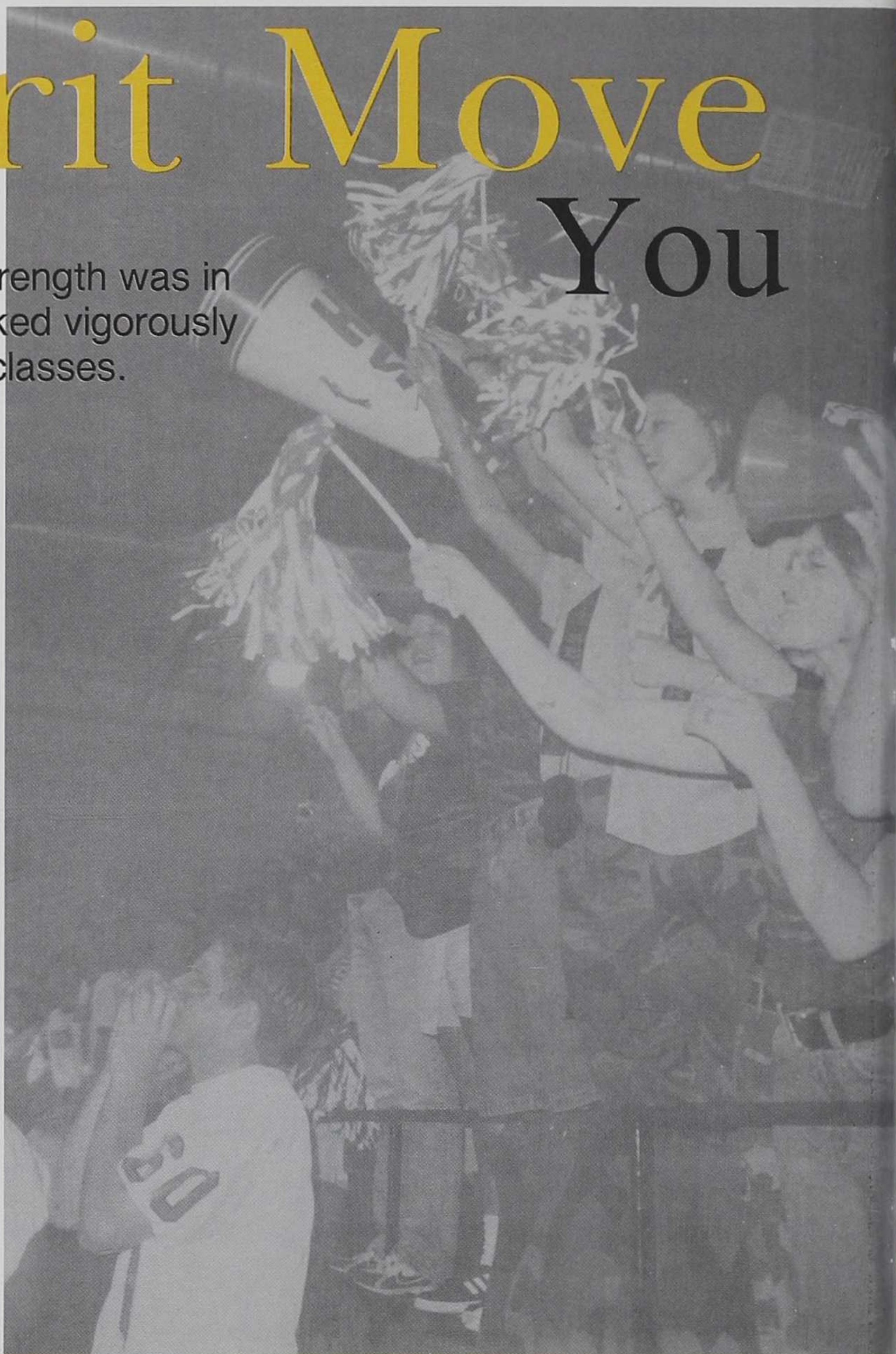
The overwhelming sensation to support both academic and athletic endeavors encouraged the wide spread involvement in pep rallies. Senior Jodie Reagan stated, "Each year

the pep rallies have been getting better. It seems that the student body really enjoyed showing their spirit for the Wildcats!"

This year was unique in that the

students worked vigorously to unite their classes, thus beginning new traditions at Kennedale High School. The competition was taken to a new level by the individual classes as they designed and purchased class tee shirts. On Friday mornings, it was very evident that the games had begun and that strength was in numbers. "The students seemed to be more involved in the pep rallies this year in comparison to the past. The freshmen class gave the seniors some competition, but we still ruled!", remarked senior Misti Biondi.

The newfound spirit encouraged student involvement and motivated them to start their own traditions while continuing those that had been practiced for years.



Seniors Courtney McDaniel and Kareah Asebedo represent the senior class in the marshmallow eating contest. Thanks to their incredible appetites, the senior class claimed victory.





The seniors rage an all out battle during a pep rally. Dressed in their camouflage attire, they were ready to enter the war zone and fight for the spirit stick.

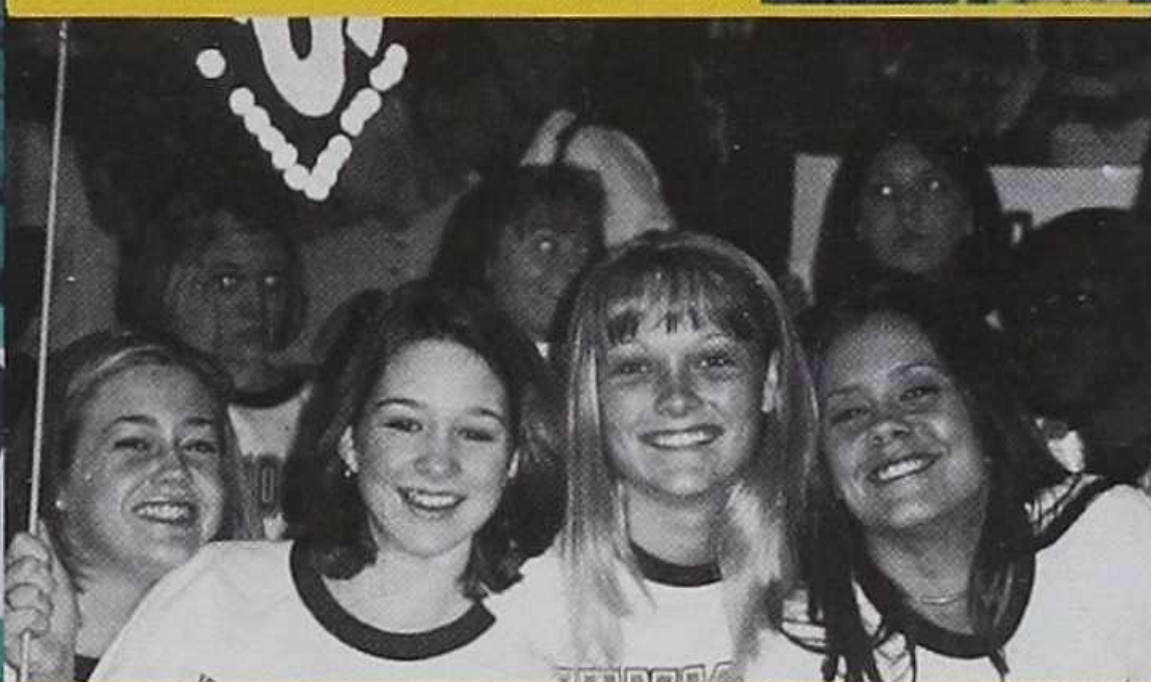
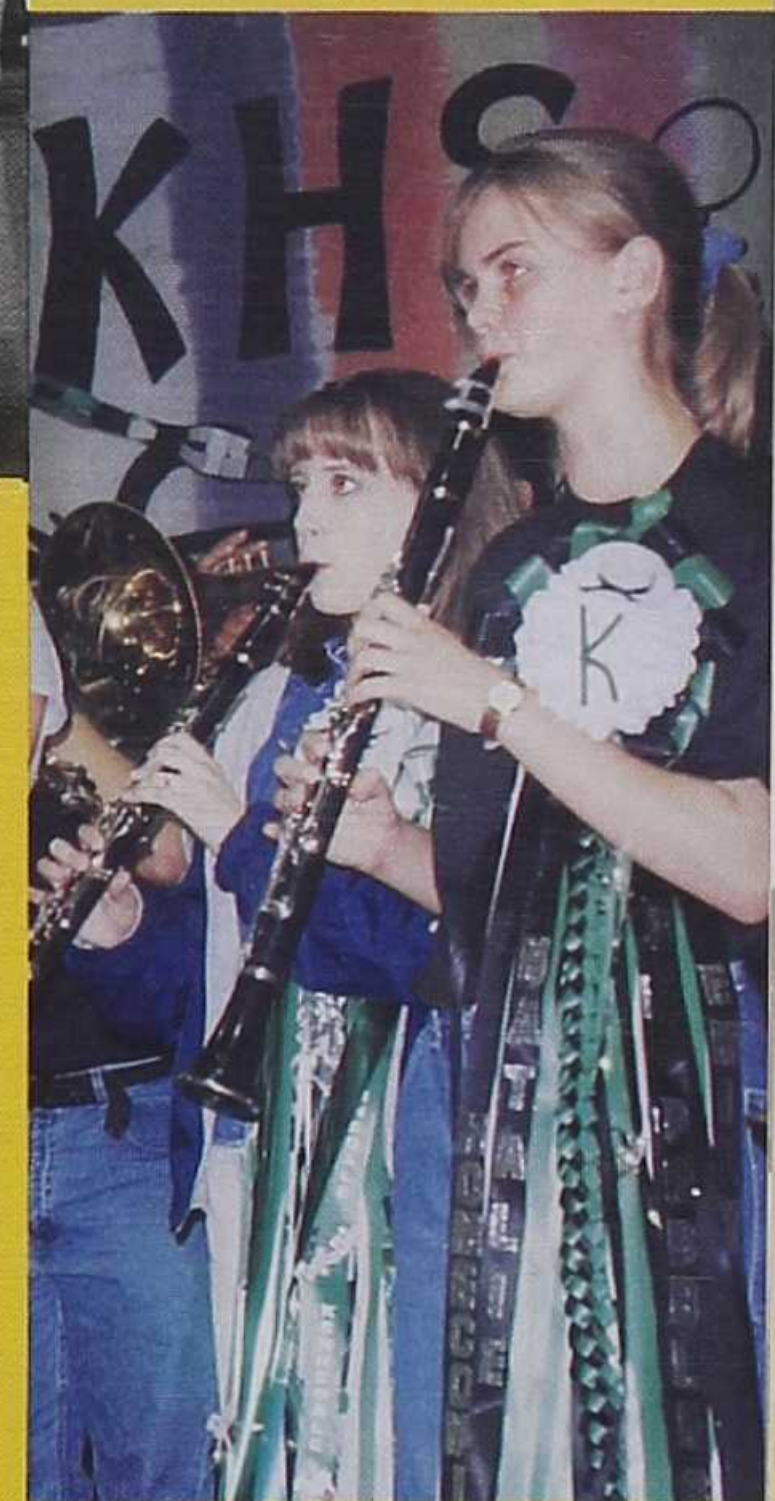


The Aristokat drill team takes the floor during the homecoming pep rally. They impressed the crowd by performing their "Raise the Roof" routine.

Decorated with their homecoming mums, band members Kristen Jernigan and Amanda Lindsey perform during the pep rally. School pride was always visible amongst the band members and they played an important role in lifting the spirit of the entire student body.

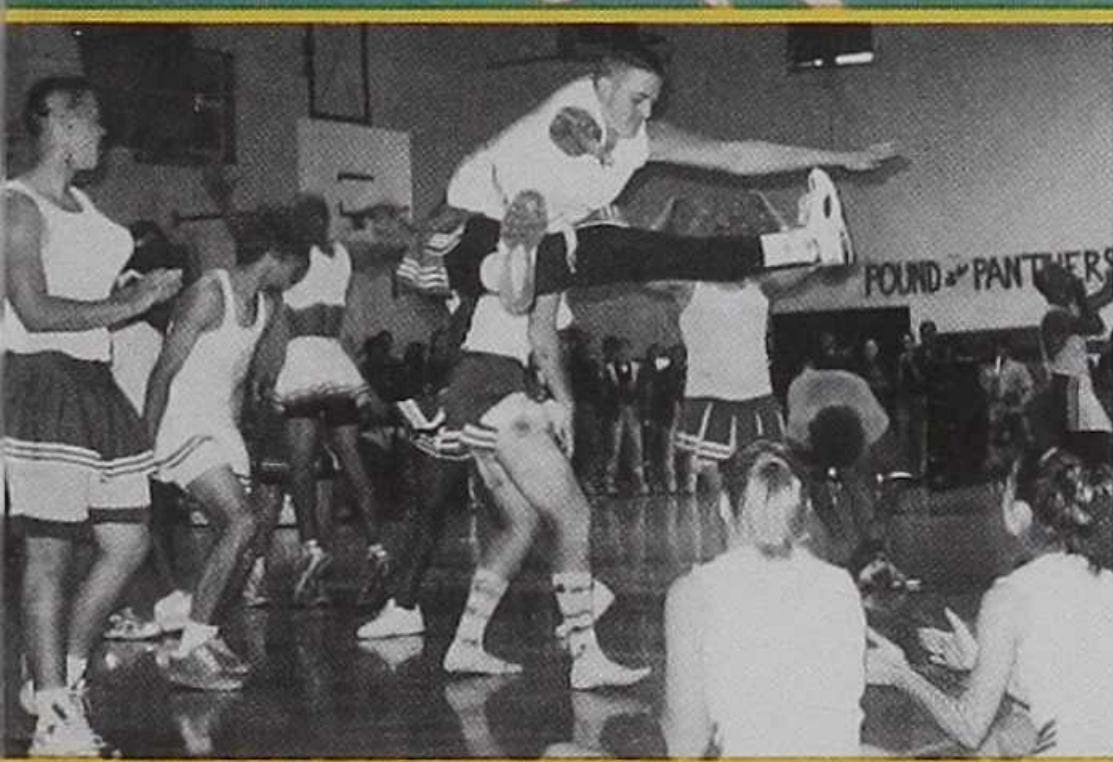


**Spirit  
beyond  
belief.  
Hear  
the  
crowd  
roar!**



Proving that strength was in numbers, the competitive freshmen class stand in support of the Wildcats. With their overwhelming amount of spirit and energy, they surprised the upper-classmen, causing the seniors to rise to the occasion.

Juniors Cassi Barnes, Tabitha Johnston, Nicci Burgess, and Leslie Friddle show off their junior class tee shirts during the homecoming pep rally. The competition between the classes was taken to a new level this year as each class expressed their individualism by way of the shirts.



Demonstrating his flexibility, senior John Miller, shows off his toe-touch jump. The junior and senior boys gave the cheerleaders a run for their money when they performed for the students at one of the pep rallies.

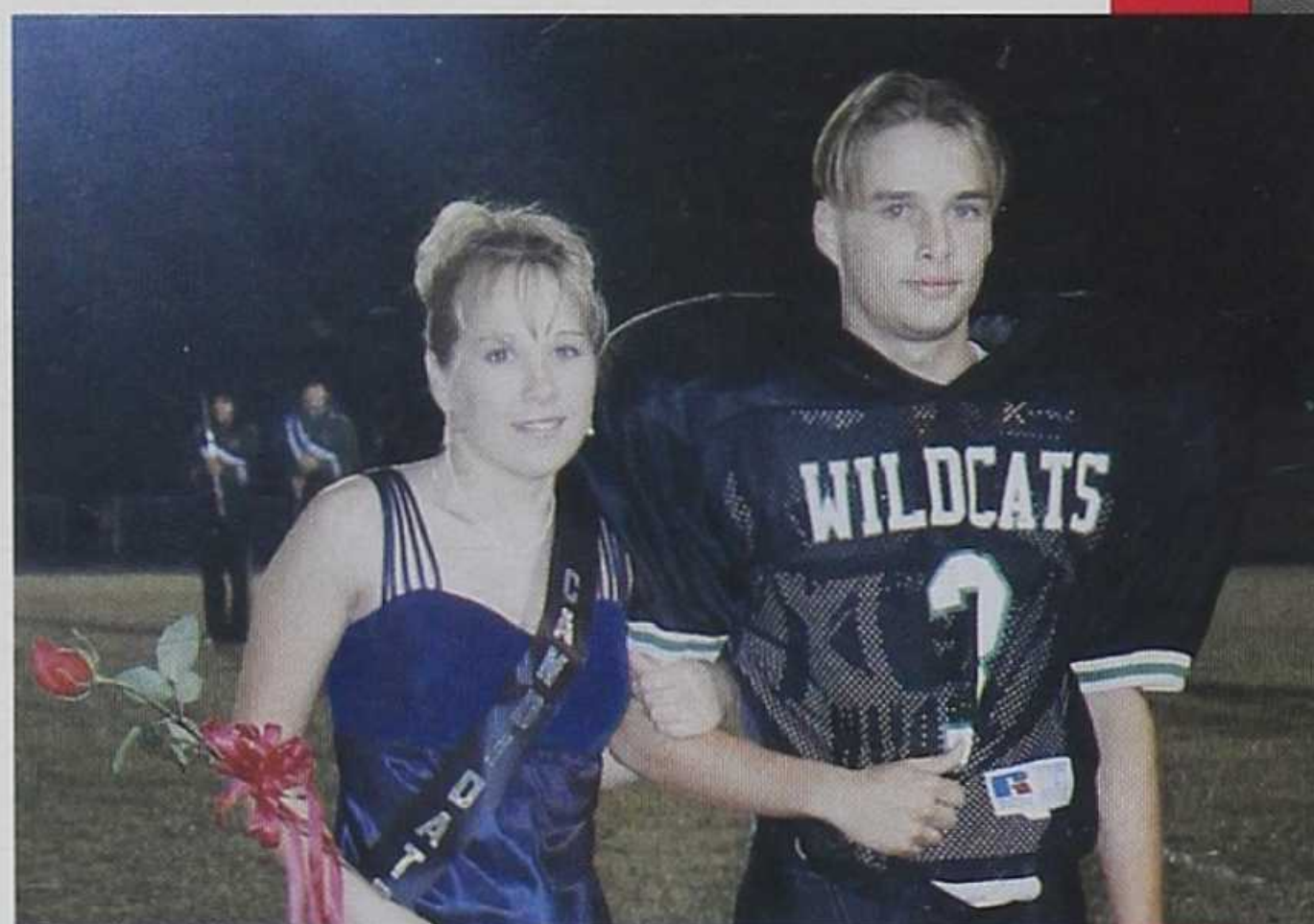


Taking their places on the field, candidates Trisha O'Connor and Tim Wakeland await the announcement of king and queen. They both felt that it was a privilege to represent the Class of '99 as members of the court.



“I was **very** surprised and **elated** when they **announced** my name.”

**Loree Kovach**



Twins and senior candidates Keri and Terry Baldwin are introduced to the crowd. Participating together in the homecoming ceremony was a unique opportunity and a memorable experience for the both of them.





# Royal Traditions



The week long activities came to a close as a new king and queen took reign and the Wildcats claimed a homecoming victory.

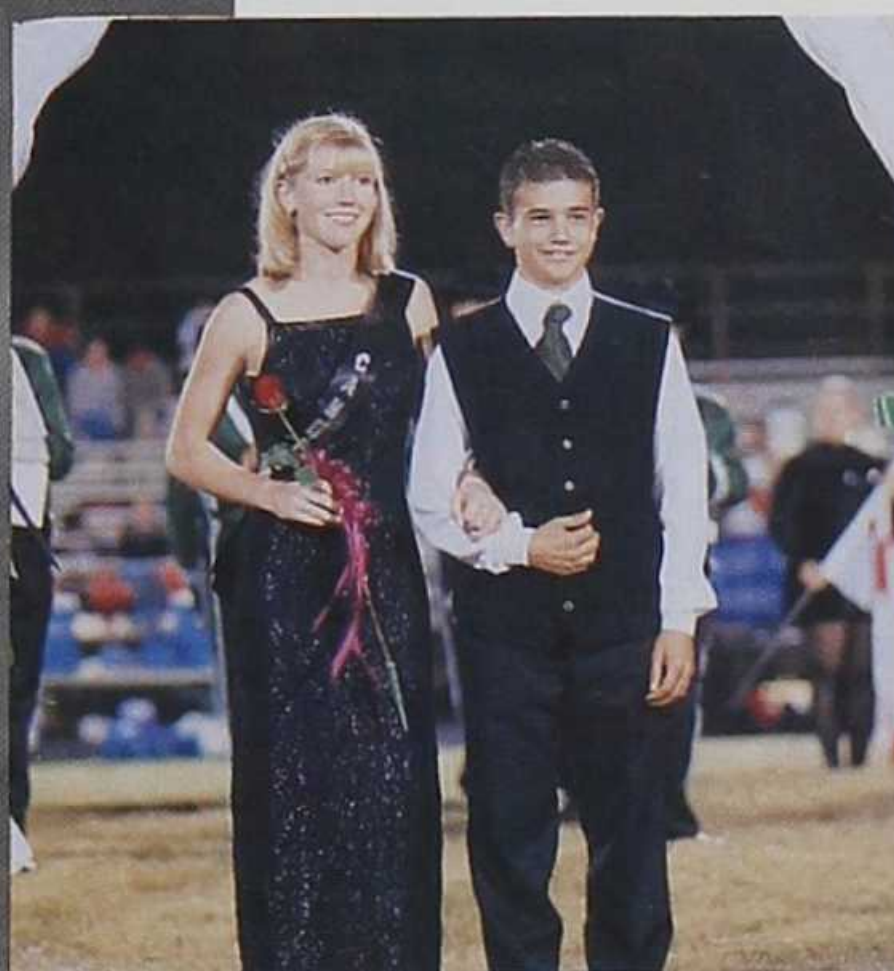
**H**omecoming at Kennedale High School has always been considered a time honored tradition cherished by the entire community. The festivities began a week in advance to allow full participation by the students, residents, and alumni.

On Friday morning, the twenty-third of October, the students arrived at school wearing extravagant mums and garters decorated with ribbons, lights, bells, and streamers. The infamous colors, green, black, and white could be seen on cars, on faces, in hallways, and wherever Wildcat spirit was present. At the pep rally, spirit flowed greater than ever before, creating a magnificent sound that echoed throughout the entire building.

On the night of the game, over three thousand people came to a place that they once called home to show their support. The football team took the field feeling like champions. As the half time approached, the fans looked on as the homecoming court took their places on the field. The ceremony came to a close as seniors Dustin Duncan and Loree Kovach were announced homecoming king and queen.

Following the half time festivities, the Wildcats went on to claim another homecoming victory, defeating Carter Riverside with a score of 34-18.

Homecoming was once again a success as the students, community and alumni joined together to support a time honored tradition.

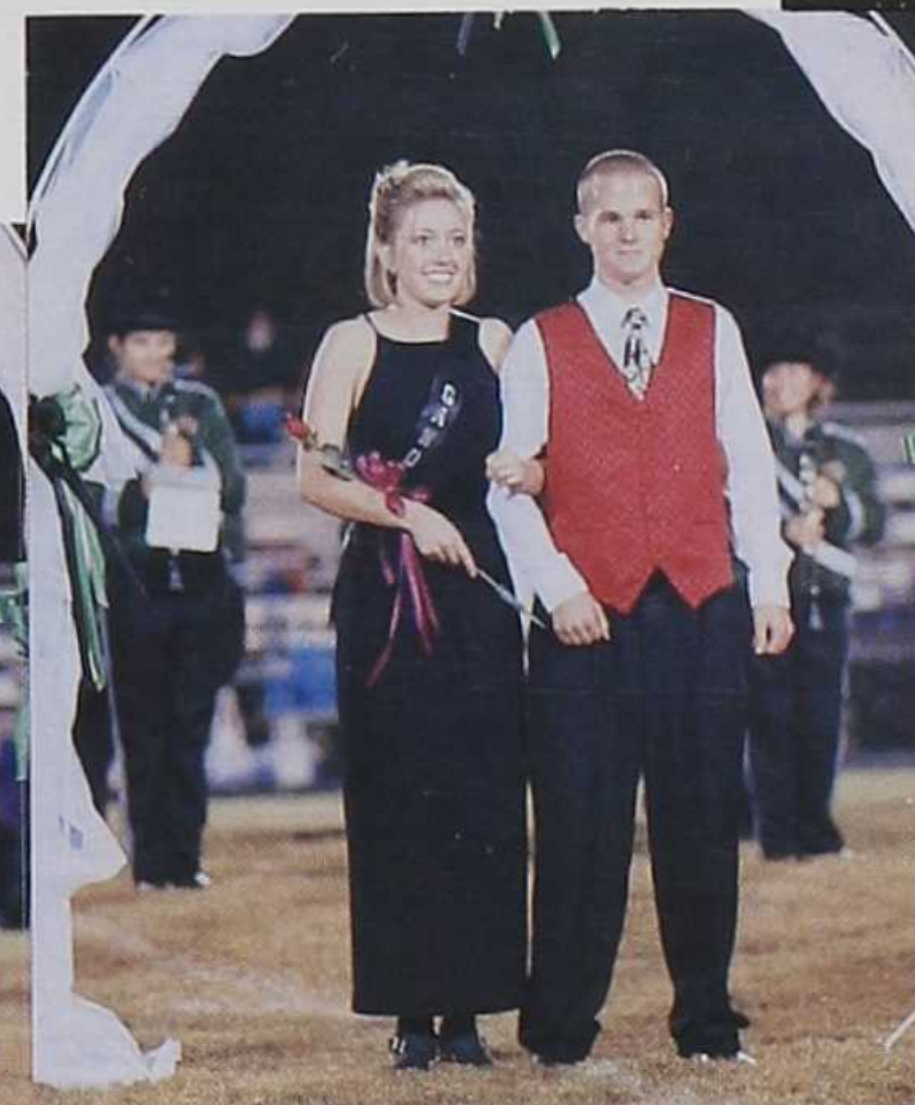


Seniors Loree Kovach and Dustin Duncan look out amongst the crowd after being announced homecoming king and queen during the half time ceremony. They agreed that it was an honor to have been chosen by the student body.



Standing under the arch, freshmen prince and princess Catherine Boenig and Charles Scott are introduced to the crowd. Being able to participate in the ceremony was very exciting for the both of them.

Sophomore prince and princess Joanna Collins and Curtis Mays face the crowd as their names are being announced. They were very proud to represent their class as members of the homecoming court.

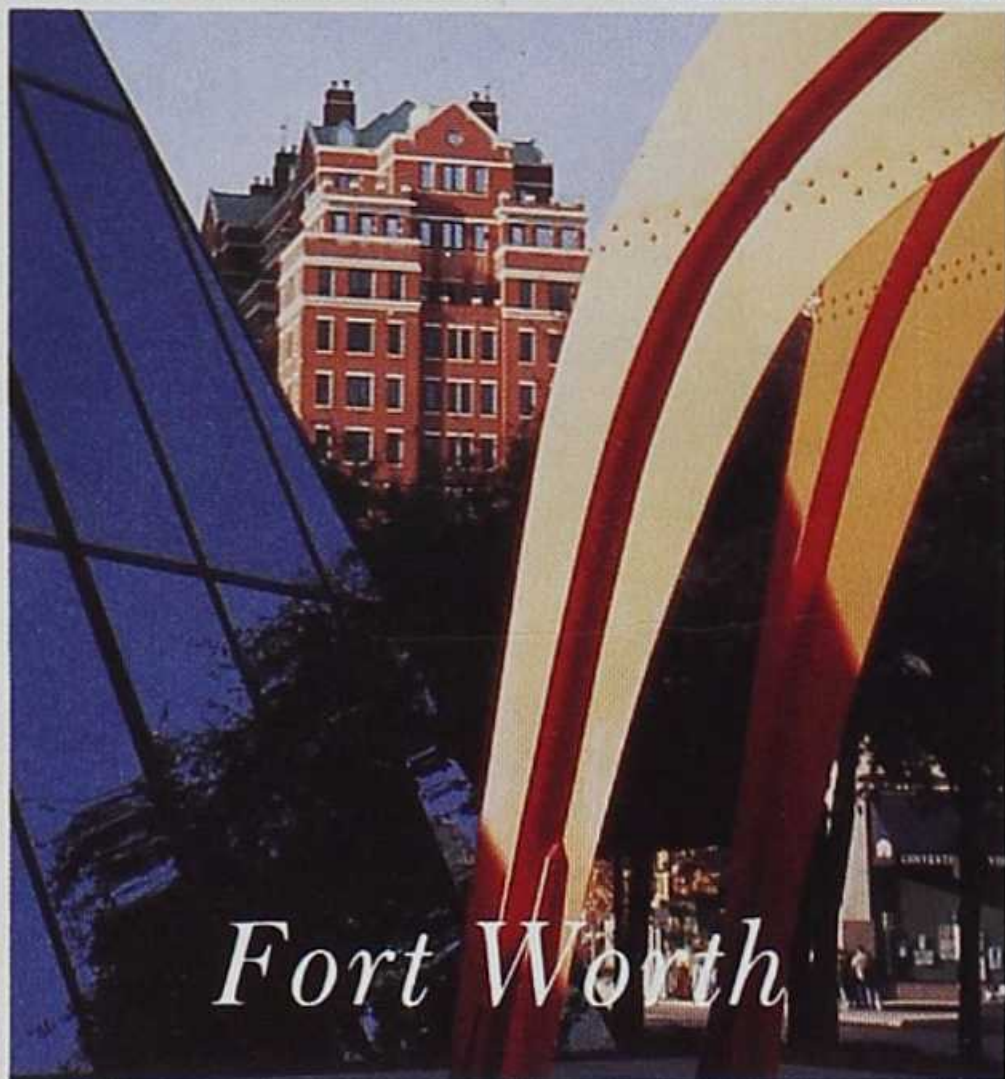


Representing the junior class, Lindsay Kegans and Clay Rickard take their places on the field. They enjoyed being members of the court and taking part in the week long homecoming festivities.





Kennedale



Fort Worth





# THE BEST

Nestled in the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, the residents of Kennedale had the opportunity to hear and see all the sights and sounds that their surroundings had to offer while still being secured in the peaceful, country setting.

As time passed, the city of Kennedale continued to grow. The community became one of new ideas, new people, and new ways of life. Families from all backgrounds wanted to experience the peacefulness of suburb living. Their desires for a quiet, calm, and relaxed setting sparked a rapid growth in the population, transforming Kennedale from a small town with one grocery store to a community with numerous business and job opportunities.

Today, Kennedale is one of the fastest growing suburbs in the area. Nestled in the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, it is a place where one can live and experience the best of both worlds. Senior Candice Spaeth stated, "There are many advantages to going to school and living in Kennedale. It offers the serenity and security of small town life, yet we have access to going out with friends and shopping in Arlington, Dallas, and Fort Worth."

There were many advantages to living in a small suburb surrounded by larger cities. Residents had the chance to explore the other surrounding attractions from Six Flags Over Texas and Hurricane Harbor to down town

Dallas and Fort Worth. They could support the Texas Rangers by visiting the Ball Park in Arlington, or they could see the Dallas Cowboys live in action at Texas Stadium in Irving. Kennedale residents had the opportunity to see and hear all the sights and sounds while still being secured in the peaceful, country setting.

Another advantage to living in a small town was the bond formed between the city and the people. Many of the residents grew up here and had become well known throughout the entire community. Senior Luke Bogacki commented, "I have lived in Kennedale and gone to school here since the third grade. I like the fact that it is a close knit community and that I don't feel lost in the crowd." The same friends they had in grade school would remain as they entered into adulthood. Junior Jackie Casbeer stated, "I feel that living in a small town and attending a smaller school gives the students the opportunity to get more involved in their community as well as the extra-curricular activities at school."

Although the changing of times has transformed Kennedale into a new town with a new way of life, it will always be a place where the residents can experience the best of both worlds.

# of Both Worlds



# When the Living was Easy

A photograph of four senior girls posing on a beach in Nice, France. They are all smiling and wearing sunglasses. The girl in the back left has long, wavy brown hair and is wearing a black tank top. The girl in the front left has short, dark curly hair and is wearing a black tank top. The girl in the center has blonde hair and is wearing a black tank top with a red trim. The girl in the front right has long, dark hair and is wearing a light blue tank top. They are standing in front of a blue sky and a body of water.

Seniors Jennifer Smiley, Loree Kovach, Courtney McDaniel, and Kareah Asebedo take advantage of the beautiful scenery in Nice, France. They were traveling to Nice after visiting a French perfume factory.

The activities that took place during the sacred days of summer varied from going on extravagant vacations and having fun in the sun to hanging out at the local malls with friends.

The students at Kennedale High School lived for the sacred days of summer and eagerly awaited its arrival. These short, but sweet months of the year provided students with the needed rest and relaxation and allowed them to officially put the previous year behind them.

The activities that took place during this period of easy living varied from going on extravagant vacations and having fun in the sun to hanging out at the local mall and spending time with friends. Whether it meant sleeping in late and lounging by the pool or spending forty hours a week working to earn extra spending

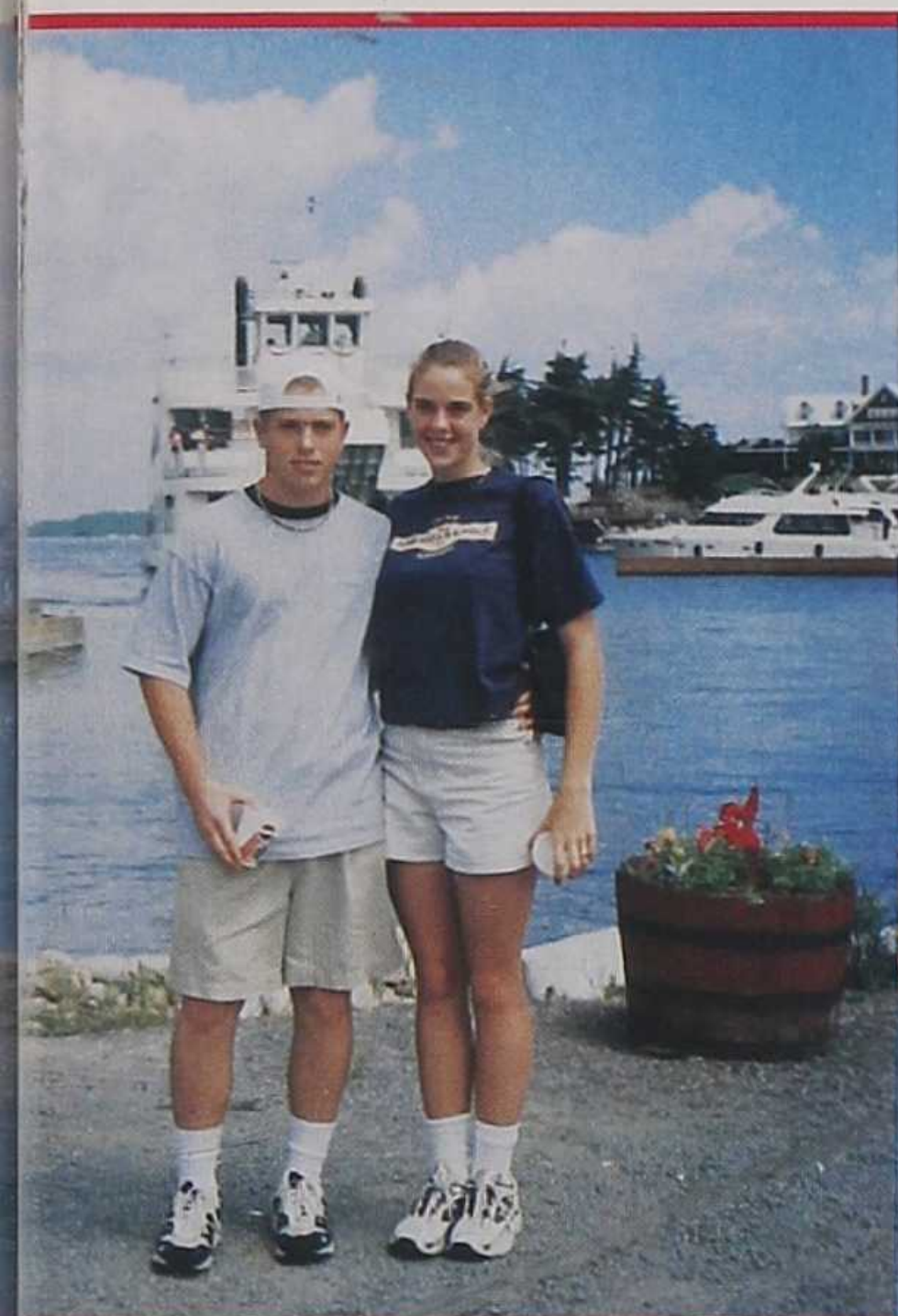
money, it was certain that the students knew how to take advantage of their summer days.

Senior Brandi Knox stated, "My vacation to Cancun was a blast! I was able to meet new and interesting people while relaxing in the sun."

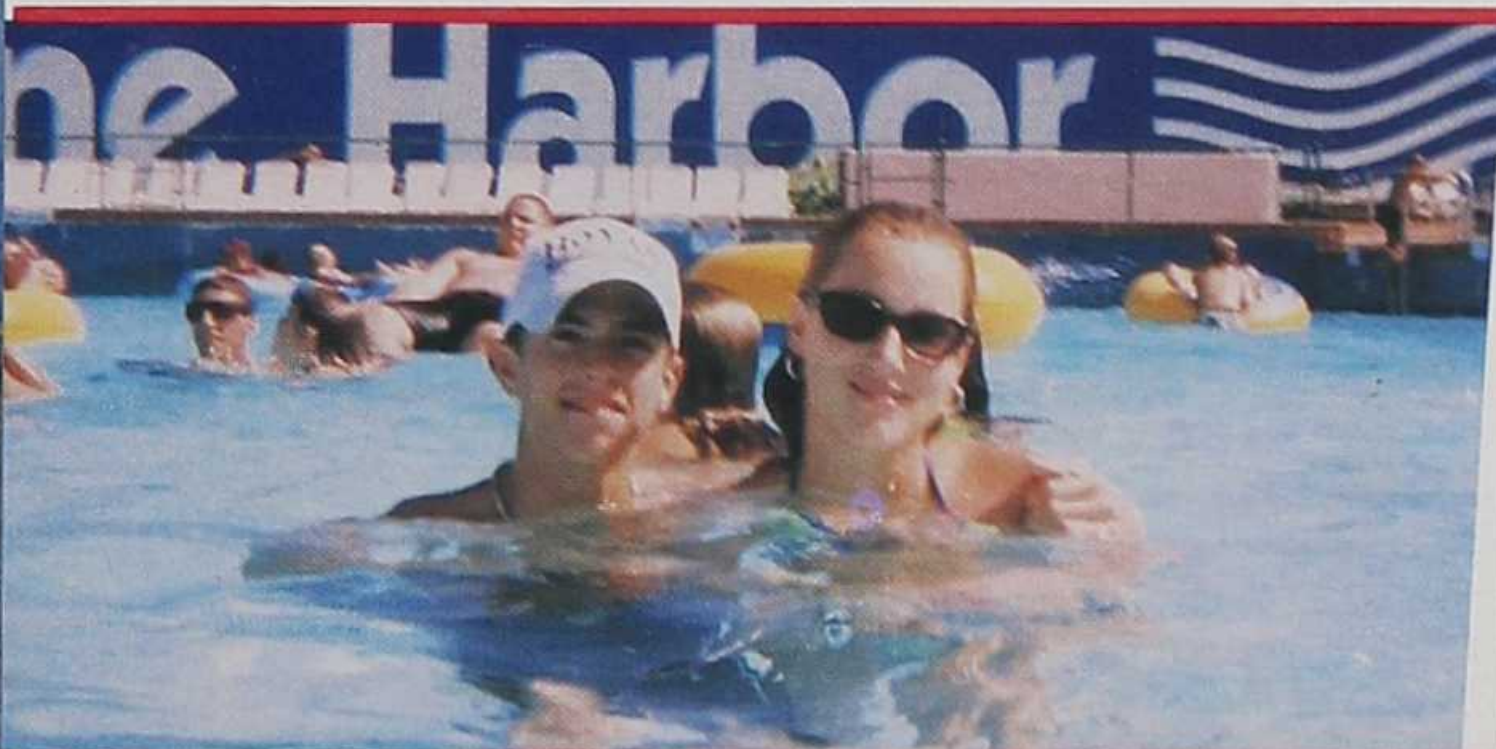
As the summer months came to a close, the students reluctantly prepared to once again hit the books. Many looked forward to their return to school, while others wished that their time off would never end.

Whether students worked or played during this time of easy living, everyone agreed that their fun in the sun was time well spent.





Senior Tim Wakeland and junior Holly Golden tour the area surrounding the St. Lawrence river in Thousand Island, New York. They spent a week of their summer seeing the sights in New York State while visiting Holly's family.

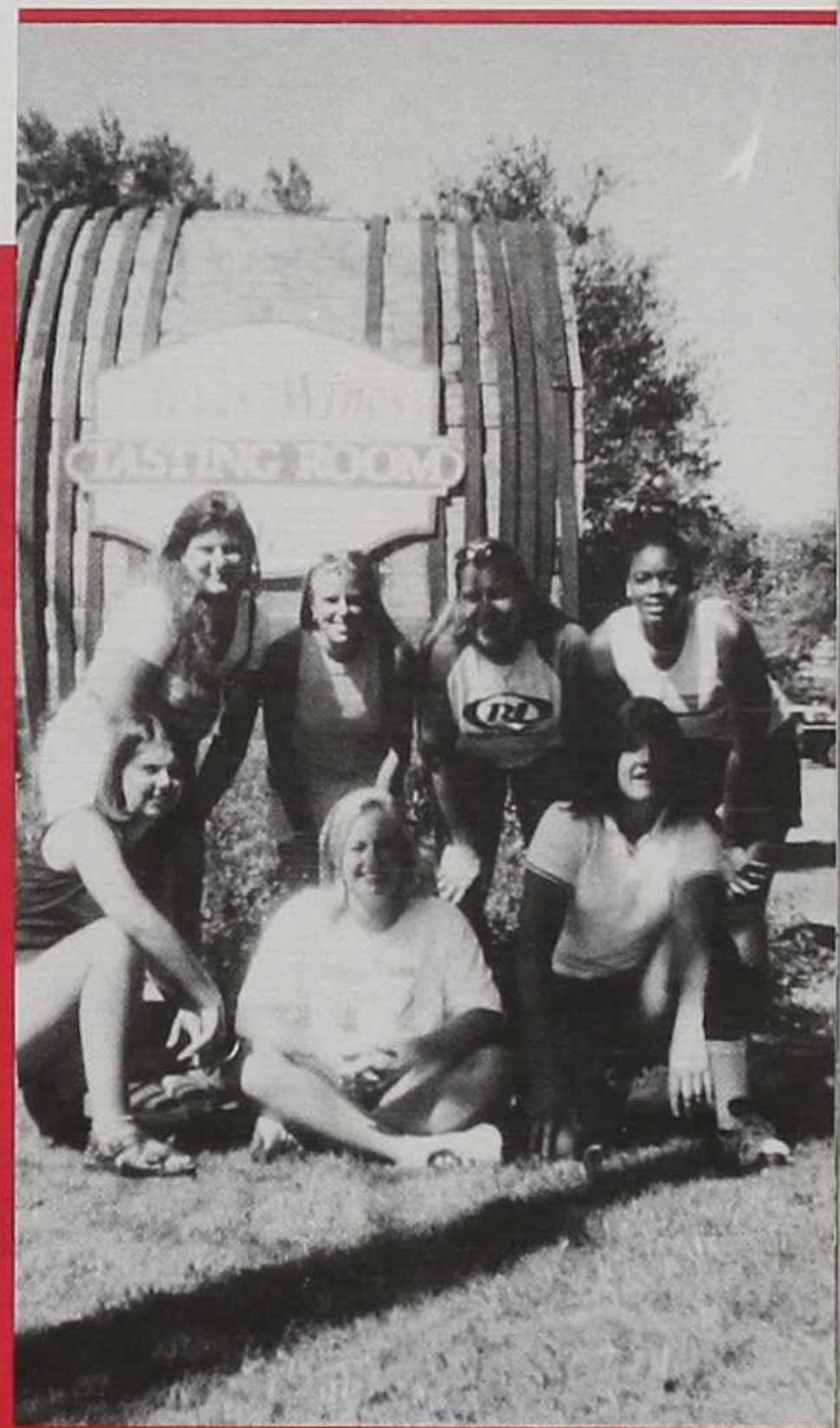


Having fun in the sun, sophomores Kary Krafve and Patricia Wilkerson catch some rays while in the wave pool at Hurricane Harbor in Arlington. Many students took advantage of the entertainment that both Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor have to offer by spending their summer days there.

Janelle Lankhorst, Janea Whightsil, Susan Massey, Amber Crawford, Charlie Olson, Ashley Hall, and Kalila Berry stop at a Texas Wine factory in Gruene, Texas. They were on their way home after a day of tubing on the Guadalupe River.



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relaxation.**



Seniors Brandi Knox and Jodie Reagan share a summer together in Cancun, Mexico. As organizers for the 1999 class trip to Cancun, Class Travel provided them the chance to go so they would influence their classmates to attend the graduation celebration the next summer.



Making the most of their European vacation, the foreign language club members along with sponsor Ms. Jordan ride through thousands of tunnels while on their way from Geneva, Switzerland to Italy. They also travelled to the southern tip of France.

Lesley Walls, Melissa Sanchez, Keri Baldwin, Kelly Walls, and Jodie Reagan cheer on the players at a summer baseball game at the local park. They took advantage of the summer months by spending more time with their friends.



# Experience is the key to Success

Students were on the clock, working nights and weekends.

Students gained a sense of independence and learned responsibility while becoming better prepared to enter a world where job experience was the key to success.

Senior Chinarra Abram and junior Erika Olmos assist customers with checking out their groceries at the local Minyard's. Many Kennedale High School students were employed at this grocery store.

After school and on the weekends, the students at Kennedale High School were on the clock, making money, meeting new people, and experiencing life in the real world. Some greeted customers, sacked groceries, and sold movie tickets, while others were responsible for maintaining store cash registers and inventory.

Although many students found it difficult to balance school work and their time on the clock, having the money in the bank made it all worthwhile. Sophomore Elizabeth Levy commented, "Working and going to school is hard, but I work with a lot of my friends, so at least I have fun. Making a little cash on the side isn't bad either!"

These driven employees were not only gaining job skills and learning responsibility, but they were more importantly earning paychecks. The money was certainly an incentive for these eager individuals and having the freedom to spend it as they wished gave them a great sense of independence. The extra cash was used for anything from car payments and gas, to paying for weekend dates and clothes shopping. Whether they worked at the mall greeting the crowd of eager shoppers, or at McDonald's meeting the demands of the hungry customers, they gained a sense of independence and became better prepared to enter a world where job experience was the key to success.



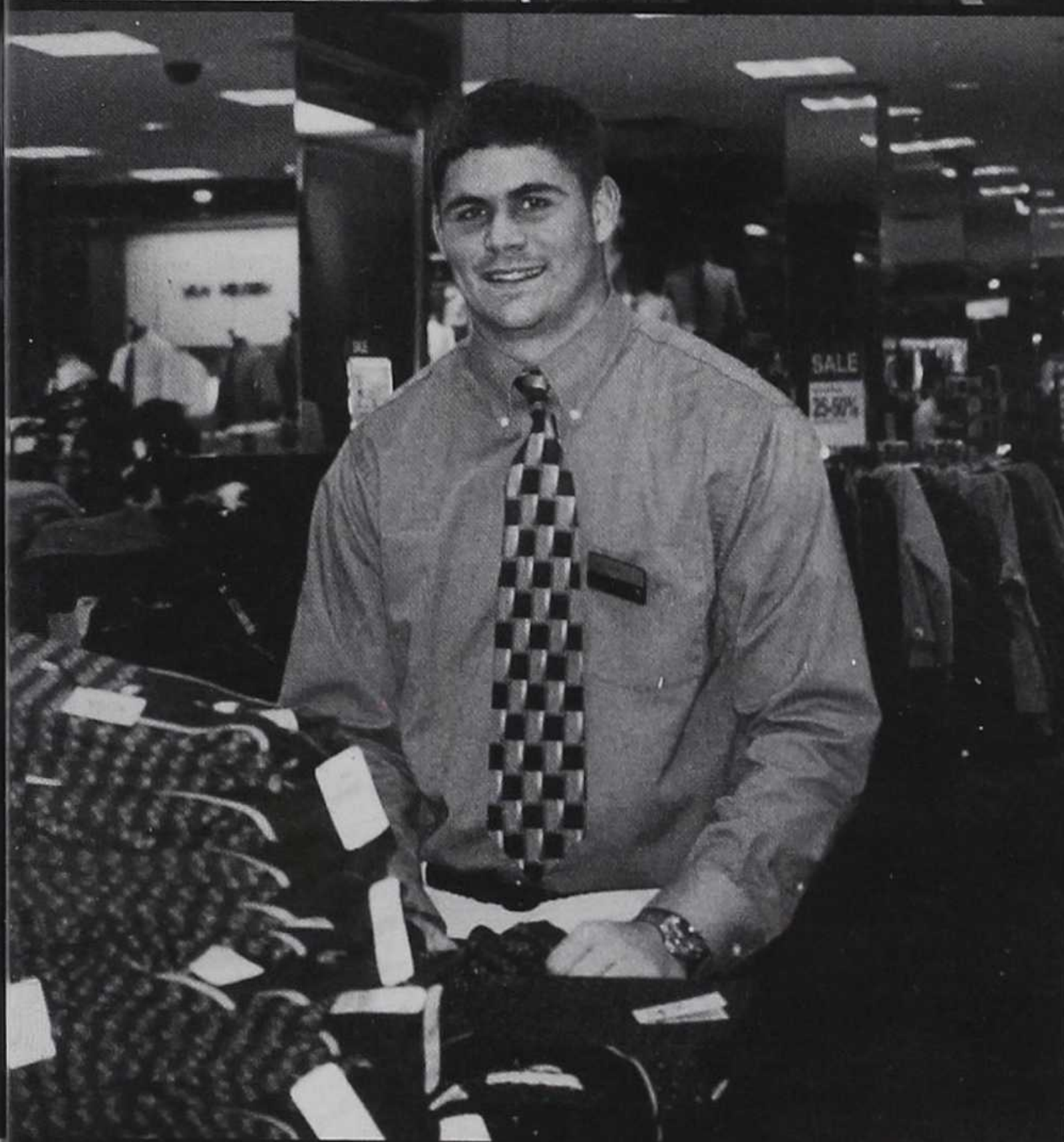


Senior Janea Whightsil can be spotted on the weekends at the AMC Theater in Arlington. She enjoyed the benefits of working in the movie theater atmosphere, especially seeing the latest movies for free.



Sophomore Matt Strehlow and senior Dustin Turner flip burgers at the McDonald's on Sublett Road in Kennedale. This was the restaurant of choice by Kennedale High School students.

Employee at the Sonic Drive In in Arlington, sophomore Toncita Henderson prepares a temptatious dessert for a hungry customer. Sonic is a popular hang out for many high school students.



**Balancing  
school and  
work  
was difficult,  
but the  
money made  
it all  
worthwhile!**



Sophomores Bryan Knox and Jacob Henley assist customers by sacking groceries at the Winn Dixie in Arlington. They were on the clock, working nights and weekends to earn extra money.



Foleys department store employee Jason Brown straightens the inventory in the men's department before the rush of shoppers arrive. The Parks Mall in Arlington had many employment opportunities to offer the area students.

Arlington Skatium employees, Kelly Malone, Kim Thrasher, Cassi Barnes, Jessica Johnson, Kelly Walls, and Elizabeth Levy take a break from cleaning. They all agreed that they enjoyed spending their paychecks on clothes and weekend activities.



# *s p o r t s*





*We were* Choosing to Commit

*Driven to Succeed*

POWERED BY ADRENALINE

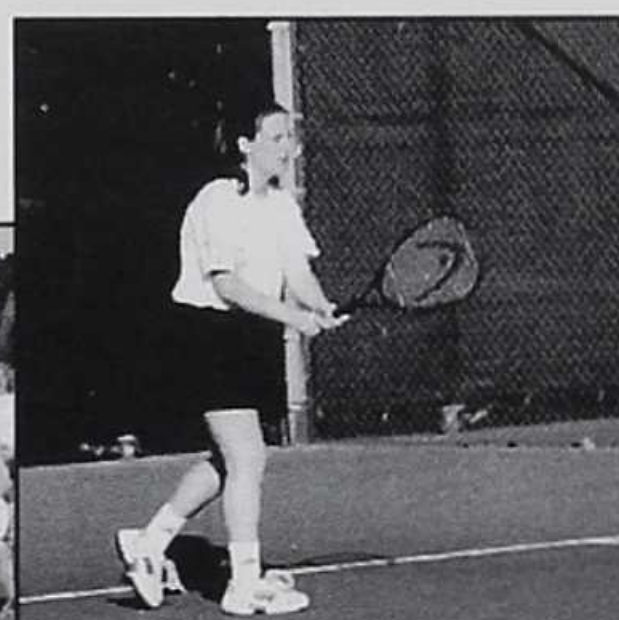
Training to Compete

SETTING *the* PACE

*Scoring Touchdowns and Field Goals*

HITTING *the* FAIRWAYS

*Shooting for Two*



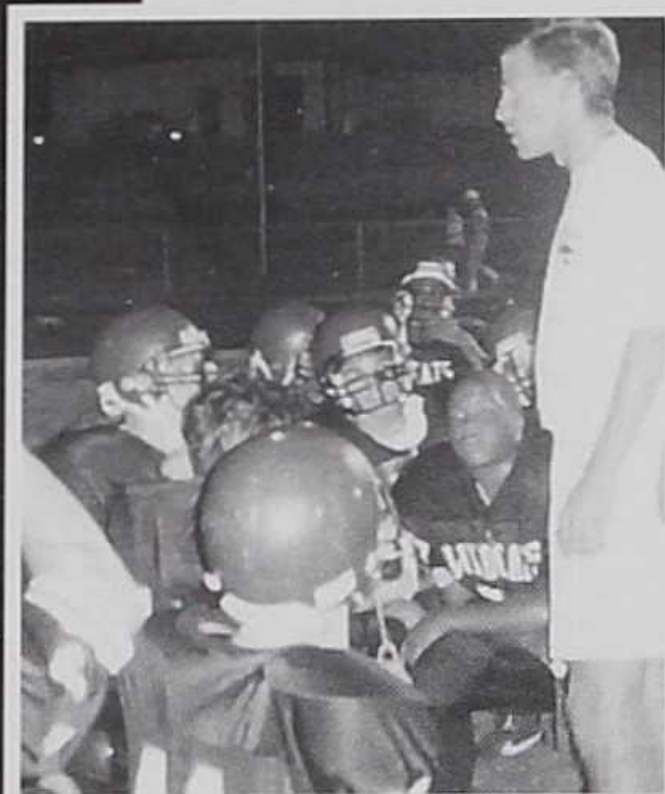
STEALING HOME

*Crossing the Finish Line*

Going the Distance

*Winning Championships*





# Down in the Trenches

With their newly revamped offense, the Wildcats were stronger, more confident, and ready for redemption.

The Wildcat football team entered the 1998 season with great expectations. After two playoff appearances and an 11-1-1 record in 1996, the team wanted to prove that they were good enough to qualify for their third playoff berth in four seasons under the guidance of Coach Stout. During the 1997 season the team had suffered excessive injuries.

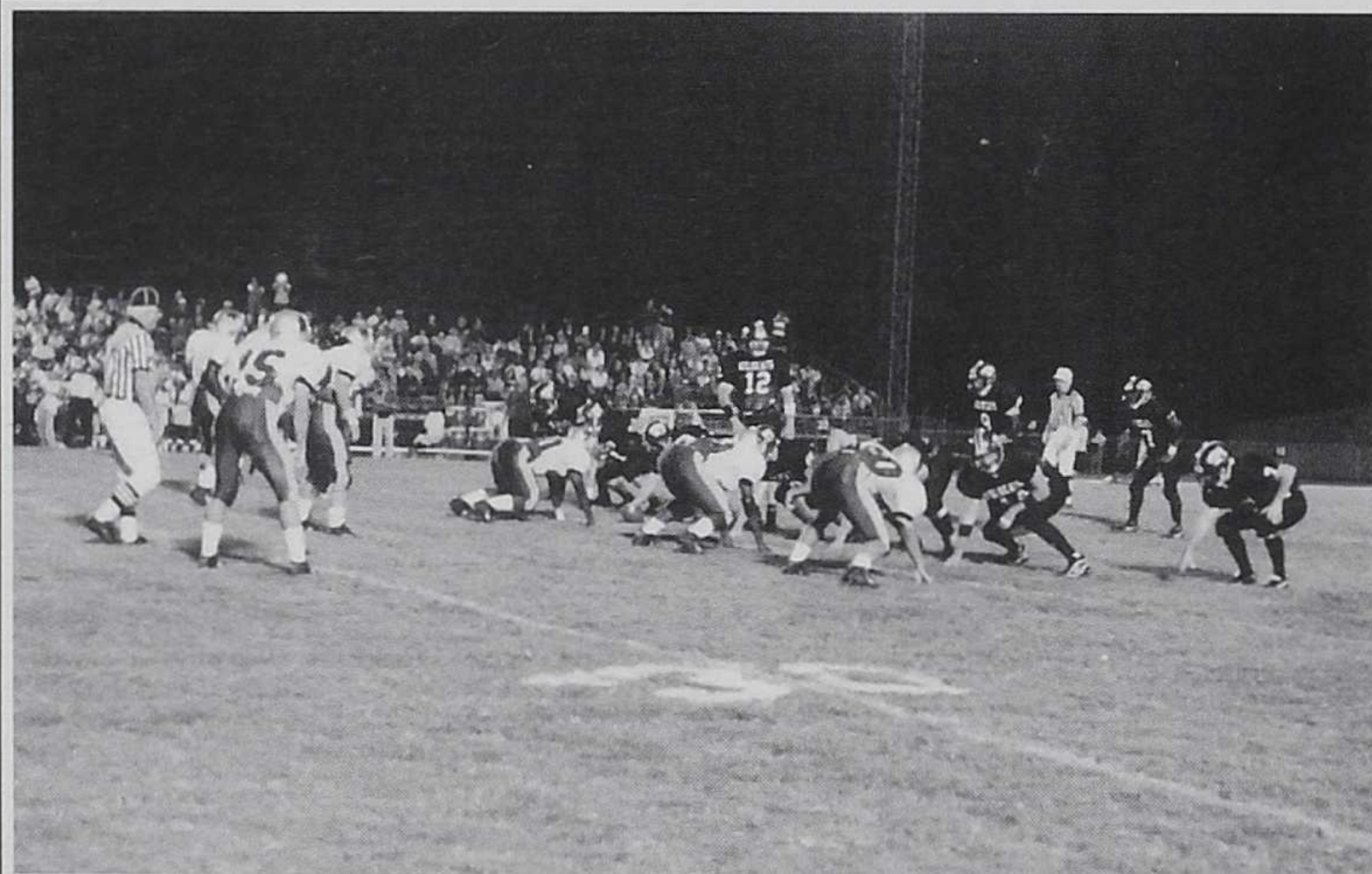
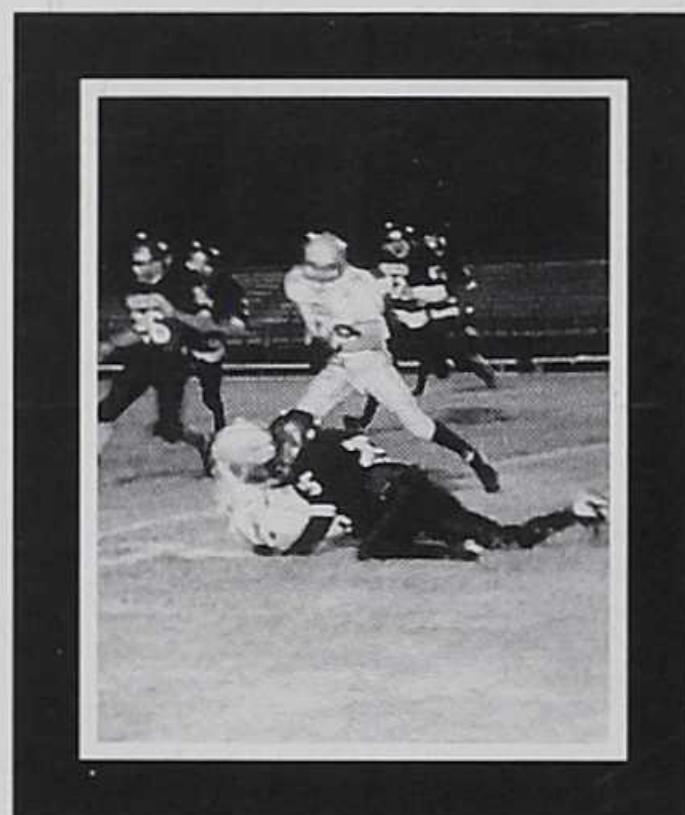
With that in the past, the Wildcats were ready for redemption. They were stronger and more confident than ever. With their newly revamped offense, they were ready to compete. That task would not be easy due to the fact that Kennedale's recently realigned district 11-3A included some very tough competitors. Two of those teams were Alvarado and the Aledo Bearcats who went on to win the Division One State Championship.

The Wildcats opened their season with two outstanding victories against Kemp, 35-7, and Class 4A

Mineral Wells, 15-14. With changes taking place, senior Dustin Duncan rose to the occasion, proving to be one of the most versatile players on the team. While senior Kris Ballew adjusted to his new position as quarterback, Duncan emerged as the team's best blocker when he stepped in as the fullback. He was instrumental in clearing the paths for tailbacks sophomore Lendell Griggs and senior

Paskell Elliott. He also assisted the team to a 43-18 victory over Carter-Riverside when he once again changed his position to tailback, rushing for 77 yards and scoring three touchdowns.

Despite their hard work and determination, the Wildcats finished their season with a loss to Lake Worth for the final playoff spot. The players and coaches pulled together to complete the season with a record 5-5 in regular season and 2-3 in district.



The Kennedale Wildcat offense prepares for the snap from the center Luke Keeton. The Wildcats claimed victory at this home game against North Crowley, 48-6.

Awaiting the call from the referee, senior Erik Estrada prepares for the next play. He was a dominate player for the Wildcats as both an offensive guard and linebacker.







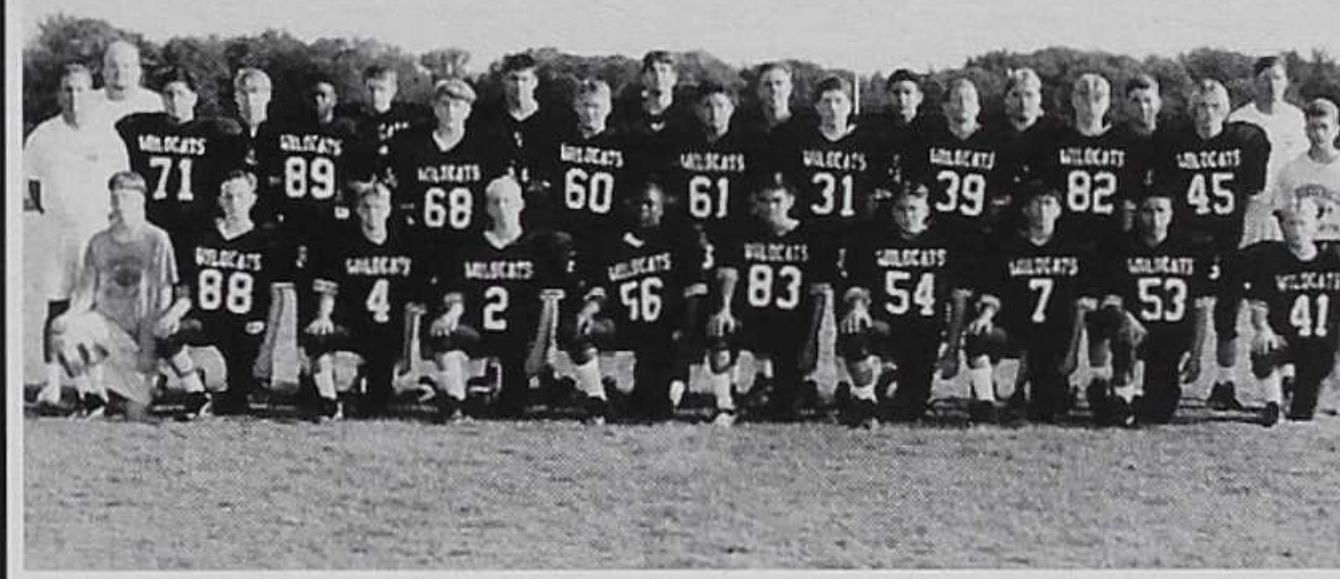
Senior quarterback Kris Ballew executes a right sweep to tailback Lendell Griggs. This play was essential in helping the Wildcats score against their opponents.



**VARSITY BACK:** Coach Schubert, Coach Patton, Brandon Knox, Jason Brown, Jacob Bayer, Alex Vorse, Clint Swindell, Kris Ballew, Darrik Johnson, Austin Johnson, Alex Sparling, Coach Dunsworth. **MIDDLE:** Coach Teague, Zanetta Johnson, Jason Maley, Victor Cajero, Luke Keeton, Wayne Richardson, Erik Estrada, Chris Wise, Brandon Jiles, Joe Ward, Emily Dhority, Coach Stout. **FRONT:** Coach Trantham, Terry Baldwin, Derik Patton, Tim Wakeland, Dustin Duncan, Justin Stovall, Lendell Griggs, Paskell Elliott, Mike McCaslin, Brad Horton, Coach Clensay.



**JV BACK:** Coach Trantham, Chris Ford, Daniel Davis, Adam Weller, Carl West, James Hunt, Chad Baker, Mike Hays, Ladrell James, Steve Brown, Kevin Henderson. **MIDDLE:** Hugo Rico, Ryder Johnson, Luke Franks, Jeff Kovach, Kevin Gann, Daniel Lester, Kyle Hale, Stephen Patterson, Coach King. **FRONT:** Ben Eubanks, Chris Casas, Aaron Pizana, D.J. Ryals, John Morrison, Rodney Swindell, Josh Gray, Lance Franks.



**FRESHMEN BACK:** Coach Hale, Robert Nicholson, Raymond Lee, Brandon Dauth, Joey Richardson, Drew Hampton, Albert Parra, Michael Pearce, Drew Curry, Coach Peters. **MIDDLE:** Coach Schubert, Nicholas Marin, Alex Jiles, Jake Williams, Jared Ables, Juan Amador, Justin Gerron, Wes Adair, Stephen Byrd, Terry Turner, Charles Scott. **FRONT:** Eric Ryals, Andrew King, Kevin Brown, Garrett McClendon, Julian McCarty, Joe Alviar, Darrell Barnes, Hector Fuentes, Ramiro Renteria, Jon Stovall.

Sophomore tailback Lendell Griggs aggressively grasps the ball and heads for the end zone. His running ability helped the Wildcats end the season with a 5-5 overall record.



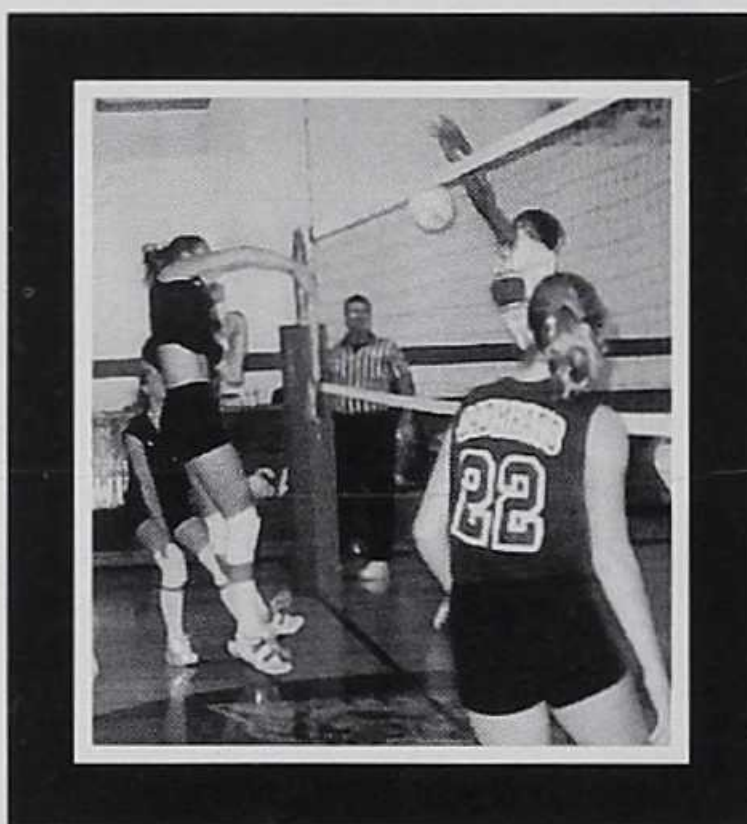


# Can You Dig It?

With true determination, the Ladykat volleyball team persevered, putting forth a winning effort that left them with an outstanding 10-2 overall record.

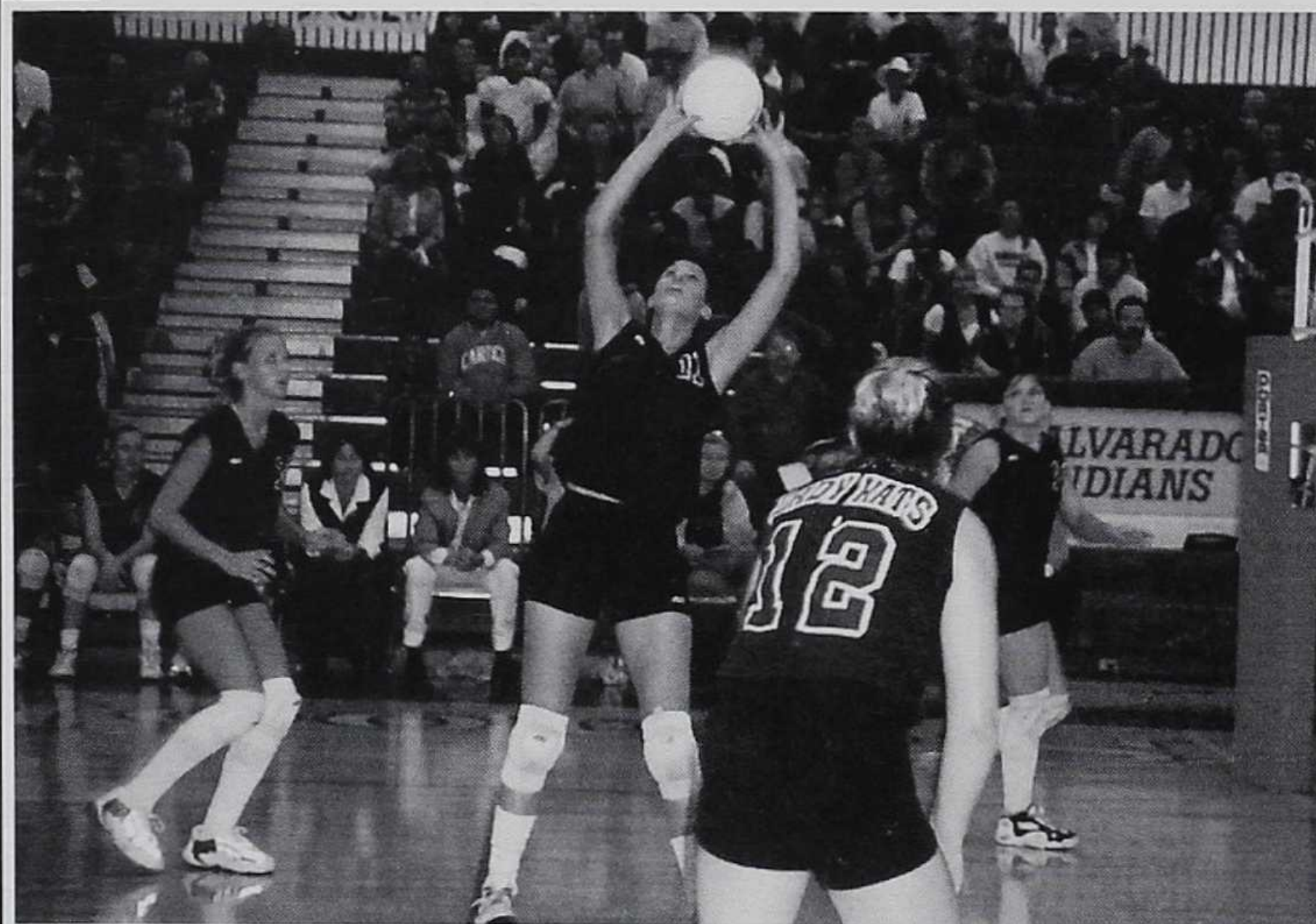
With an astonishing 22-8 record, the Kennedale Ladykat volleyball team finished their season successfully. Throughout the year they practiced techniques and game winning strategies that assisted them in defeating many opponents.

Team captains Rebecca Wynalda and Amie Kirkpatrick provided leadership that not only guided the Ladykats to district, but also helped unite the team. Head Coach Holman stated, "The Ladykats will be able to look back with pride because they made this season the most successful in Kennedale history."



Pressure did not intimidate the Ladykats, but instead, it intensified their power, allowing them to win tournaments and advance to district. They successfully won the Ferris Tournament, thus upsetting Mexia, North Crowley, and Ferris.

Although the Ladykats were not victorious in district, they put forth a winning effort that left them with an outstanding 10-2 overall record. This year's season enabled the volleyball team to display their determination, and with their persevering attitudes they set the mode for next year's team to follow.



Senior Rebecca Wynalda sets up for a spike in the last match against Ferris in the bi-district game. She planned to attend Texas A & M and play for the Aggie volleyball team.

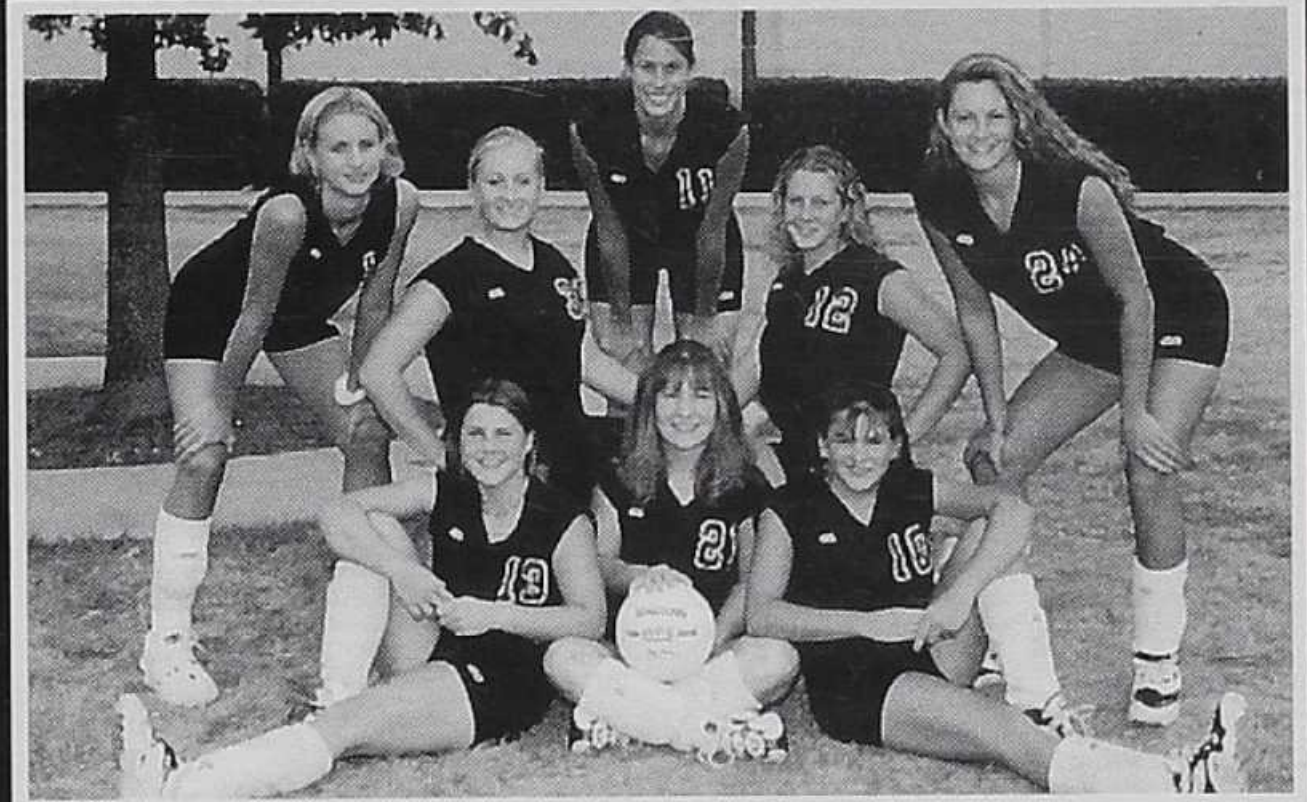
Senior Misti Biondi blocks a tip from the Ferris Lady Jackets. The Ladykats were victorious in the 11-3A bi-district Play off game.







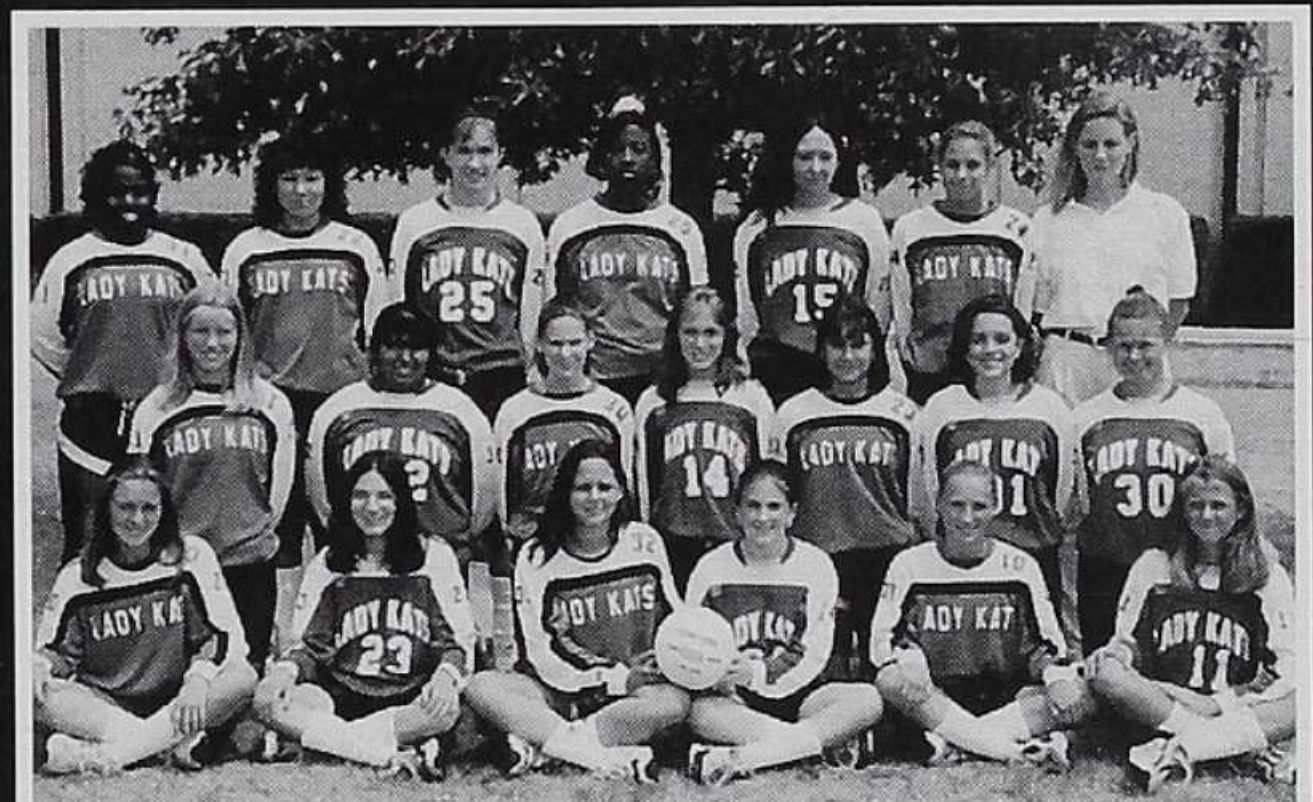
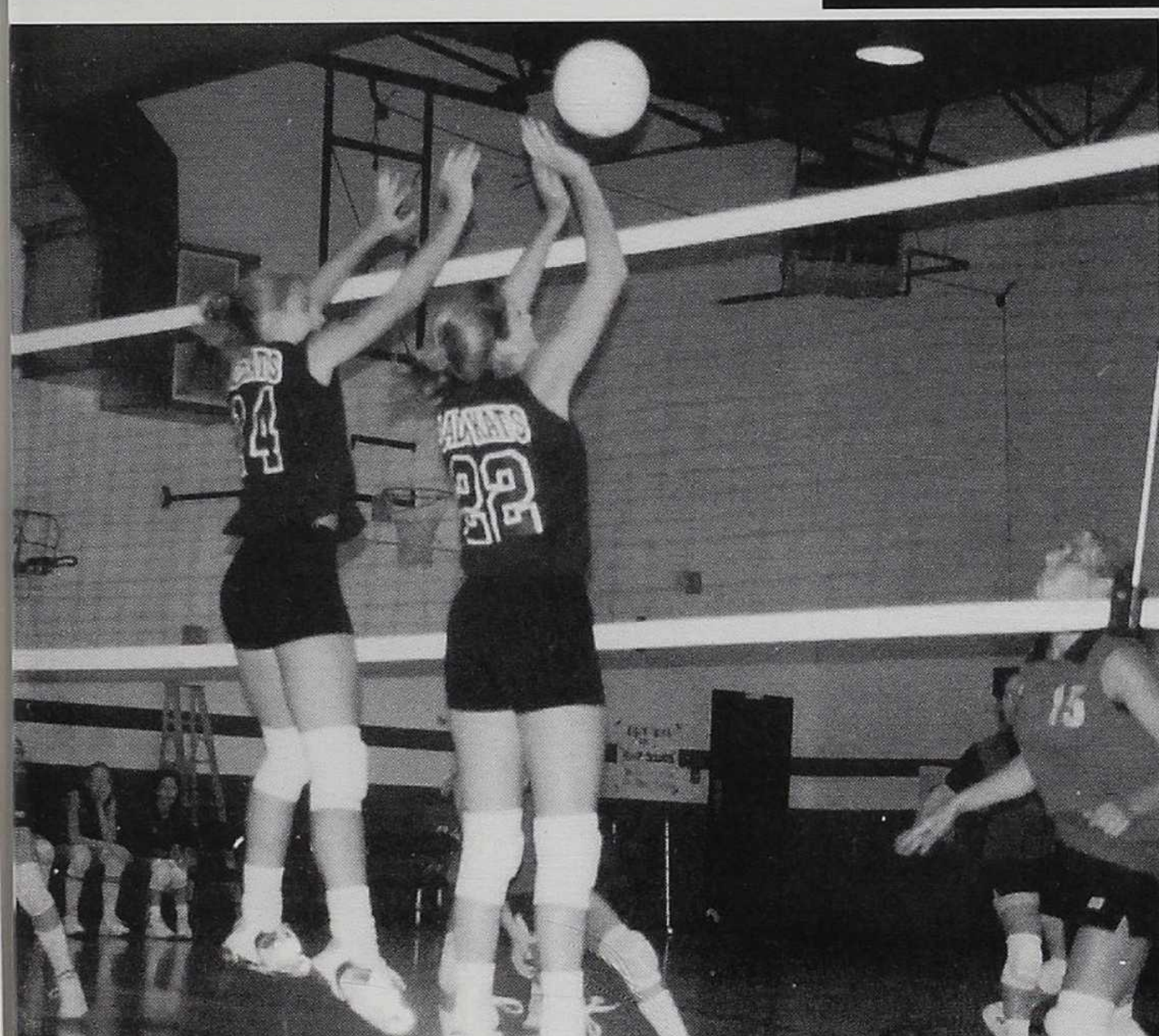
Senior Loree Kovach spikes the ball to secure a victory for the Ladykats. She worked well under pressure and was an asset to the team.



**VARSITY BACK:** Kaycie Jones, Janea Whightsil, Rebecca Wynalda, Misti Biondi, Loree Kovach. **FRONT:** Amie Kirkpatrick, Kelly Piacenti, Joni Greenfield.



**JV BACK:** Nicole Fleschner, Angela Phillips, Holly Golden, Honnah Adams, Brittany Mason, Coach Moreno. **MIDDLE:** Angela Peace, Palanaki Rowe, Leslie Friddle, Julie Thomas, Tiffany Levert. **FRONT:** Catherine Boenig, Cassi Barnes, Jessie Beard, Courtney Drew, Lindsey Little.



**FRESHMEN BACK:** Kim Black, Liza Trevino, Jessica Peifer, Shaun Henderson, Stephanie Begley, Dana Staton, Coach Moreno. **MIDDLE:** Catherine Boeing, Irene Arias, Courtney Phillips, Windy Smith, Monica Chavez, Stephanie Hill, Samantha Kendrick. **FRONT:** Ashlee Taylor, Farah Khan, Megan Moran, Danielle Ruck, April Rhodes, Laura Patterson.

Senior Kaycie Jones and junior Angela Phillips block a serve from the Alvarado Indians. Their teamwork and determination helped lead the Ladykats to a 10-2 season and playoff berth.



# Going the Distance

With practice, hard work, and determination the boys Varsity Cross Country team brought home the district title.

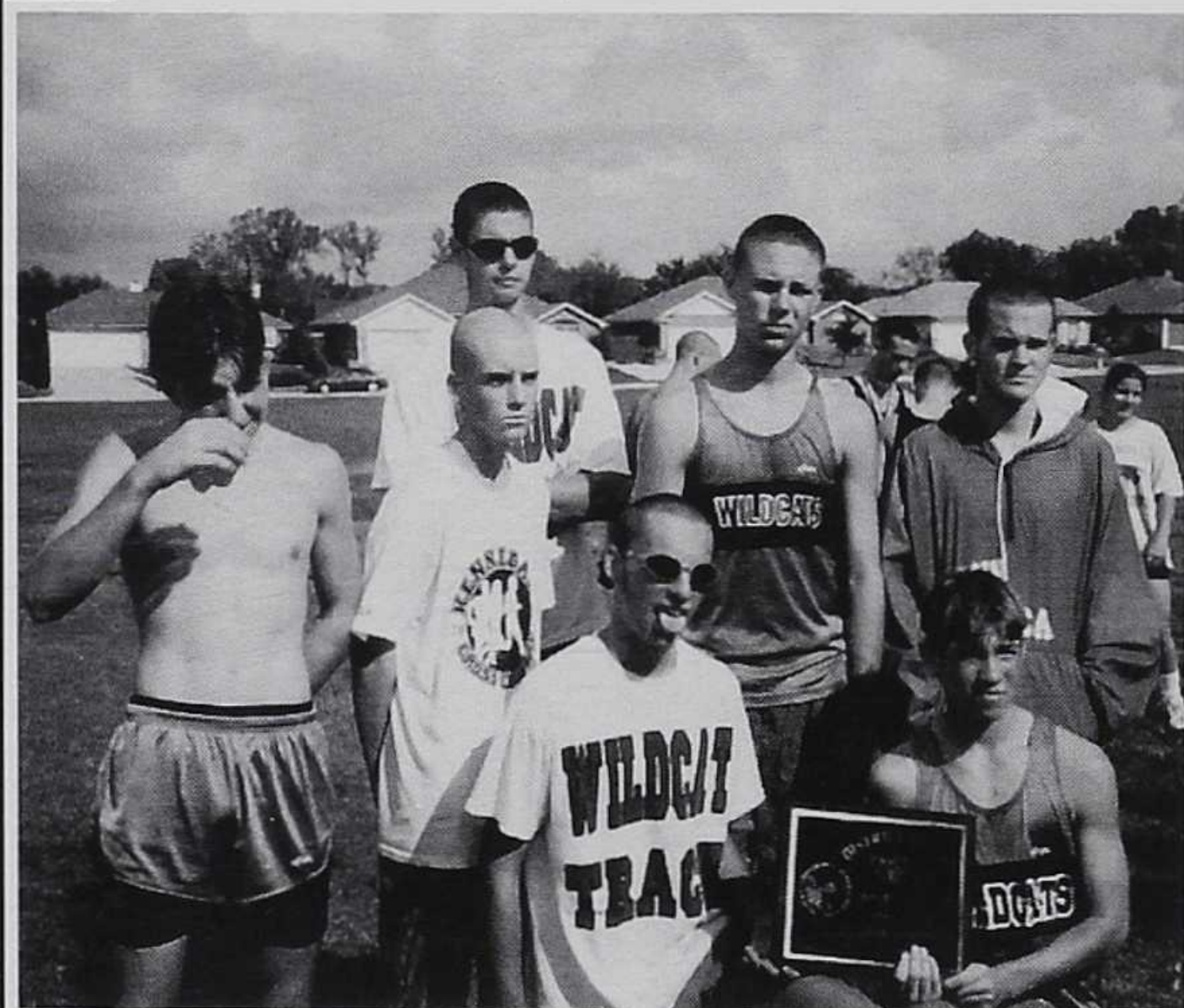
Like many other sports, cross country consisted of hard work, determination, and practice. Besides concentrating on running in general, team members learned motivational techniques, worked on log books, and studied top runners. Every morning at 6:45 a.m. both the girls and boys cross country teams began their routine exercises that assisted them in winning the Saturday meets. Junior Clay Rickard stated, "It was difficult to get up early in the morning to run three miles. In the end I am glad we did, because it not only made our team stronger, but we were also able to advance to regionals."

The girls Varsity Cross Country team persevered at district, bringing home the second place title. Like the varsity, the junior varsity team also endured the road to victory. By placing first at district, the junior varsity team

proved that hard work paid off. Varsity team member Lauren Billman stated, "I love to run because it is excellent exercise for your body, and it relieves stress. If I can receive recognition while doing something that is good for my health, then I have definitely succeeded."

The boys Varsity Cross Country team was also very victorious this season. They placed first in district, and fourth at regionals. As an individual, Mike Murphy displayed true determination that enabled him to be three time district champ, place second at regionals, and sixth at state. He was also the Texas A & M 3A champion.

For the Wildcat cross country teams, this year will be remembered as a record breaking season. With practice, determination, and dedication, the teams became more prepared for each meet. As a result, their season ended with numerous victories and awards.

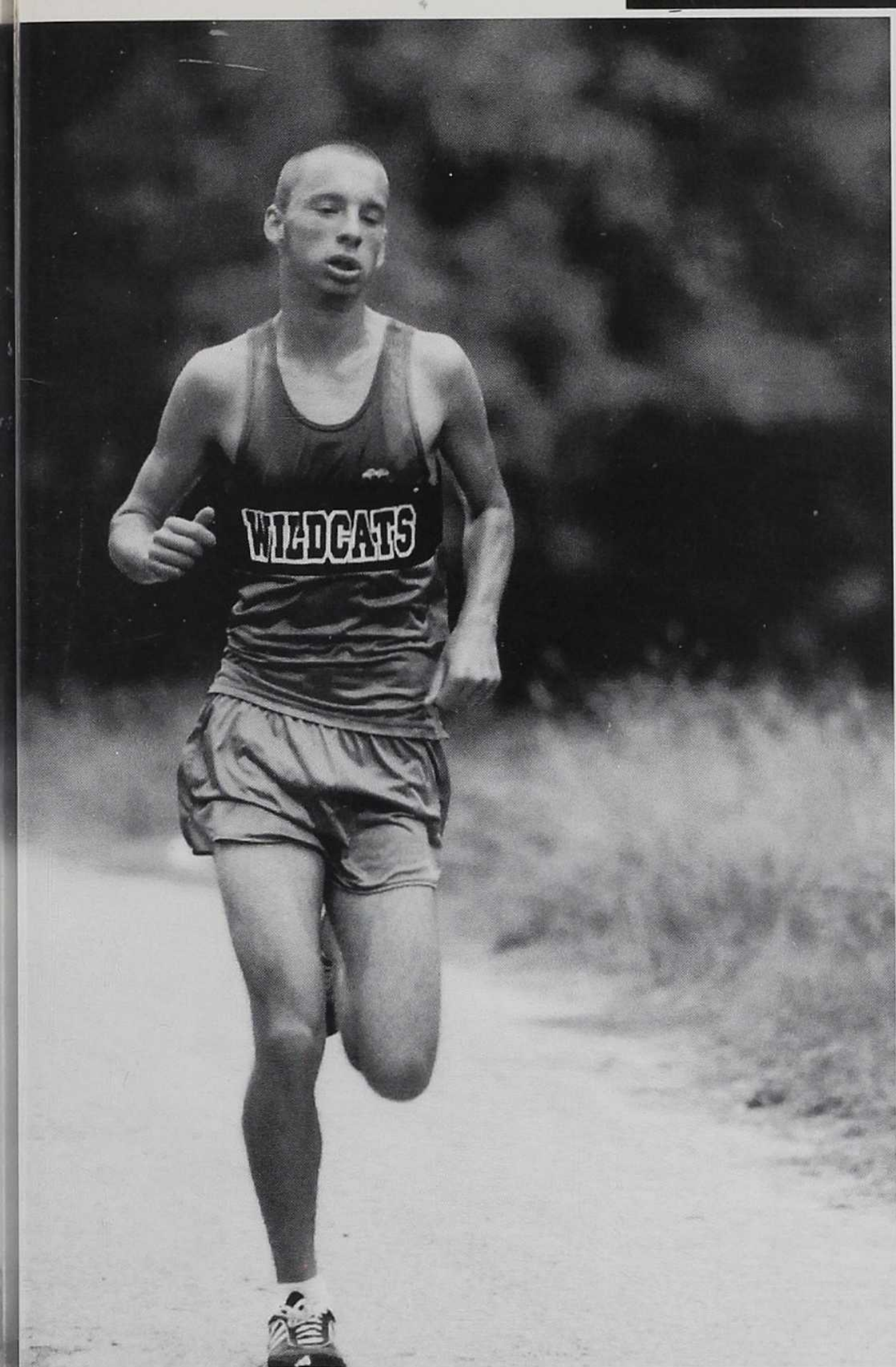


The Kennedale boys Cross Country team and District 11-3A champions gather to show off their plaque. Claiming district qualified them to compete as a team at regionals.

Girls Cross Country team members Liliana Rico, Lenora Iverson, Amanda Carter, and Brittany Jowers take a break after finishing their run. The varsity girls placed second at district and the junior varsity girls placed first.

The boys Cross Country team warms up for their run. They placed second at both the Grapedash and Aledo Bearcat Invitational, and third at the Texas A & M Invitational and Run the Valley meets.

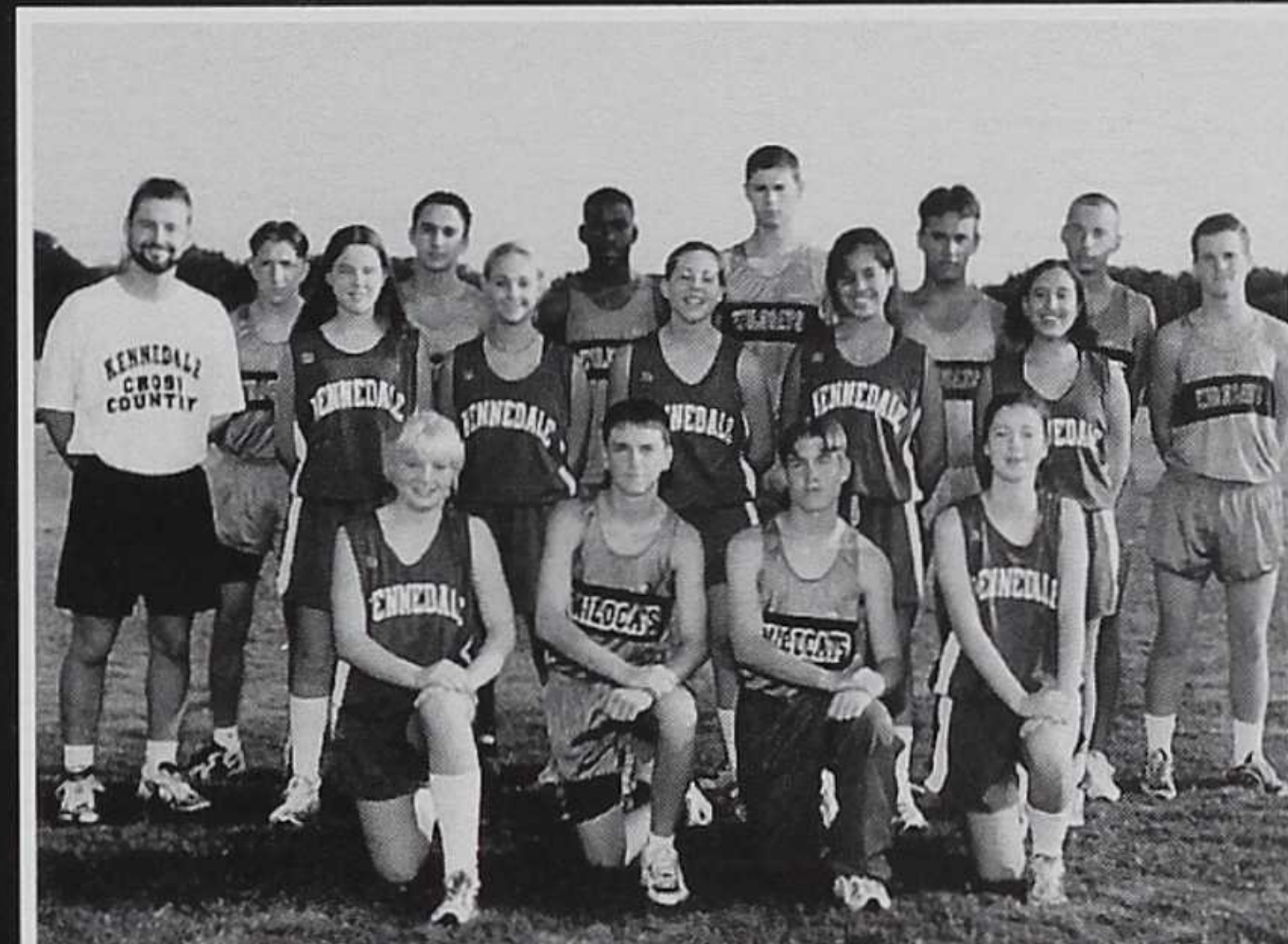




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Senior Mike Murphy runs to win his third consecutive District 11-3A championship title with a time of 16 minutes, 29 seconds. He placed second in the Class 3A Region II meet and went on to win sixth in the state meet.

Junior Clay Rickard maintains the lead while at the Class 3A Region II meet at Vadergriff Park in Arlington. The boys team finished fourth, edging out fifth placed Aledo.



**BACK:** Coach Lenzmeier, Aaron Wood, Nick McCoy, Ladrell James, Allen Martin, Daniel Davis, Mike Murphy, Clay Rickard. **MIDDLE:** Brittany Jowers, Amanda Carter, Erika Olmos, Laura Lujan, Lauren Billman. **FRONT:** Lenora Ivison, Scotty Messer, Bryan Swindell, Jessica Fish.



# Above the Rim

The Wildcat Basketball team had a hard fought season, qualifying for the state playoffs and placing third in the district.

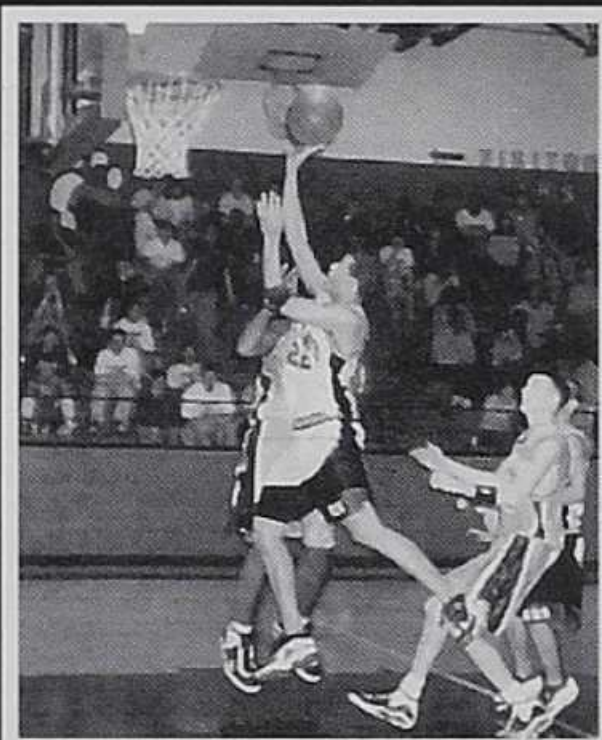
The Kennedale Wildcat Basketball team combined hard work, dedication, and hours of practice to make their season a success. With a change in the coaching staff, the team adjusted to any new expectations and techniques under the guidance of their new head Coach John King.

Coach King, with assistants, Coach Hale and Coach Peters, led the Wildcats to the 3A bi-district playoffs. The team pulled together for an outstanding season, qualifying for the state playoffs and placing third in the district. They also placed second in both the First Annual Whataburger and Fort Worth Lions Club Tournaments.

Many of the Wildcat team members received special recognition. Junior Mark Biondi was

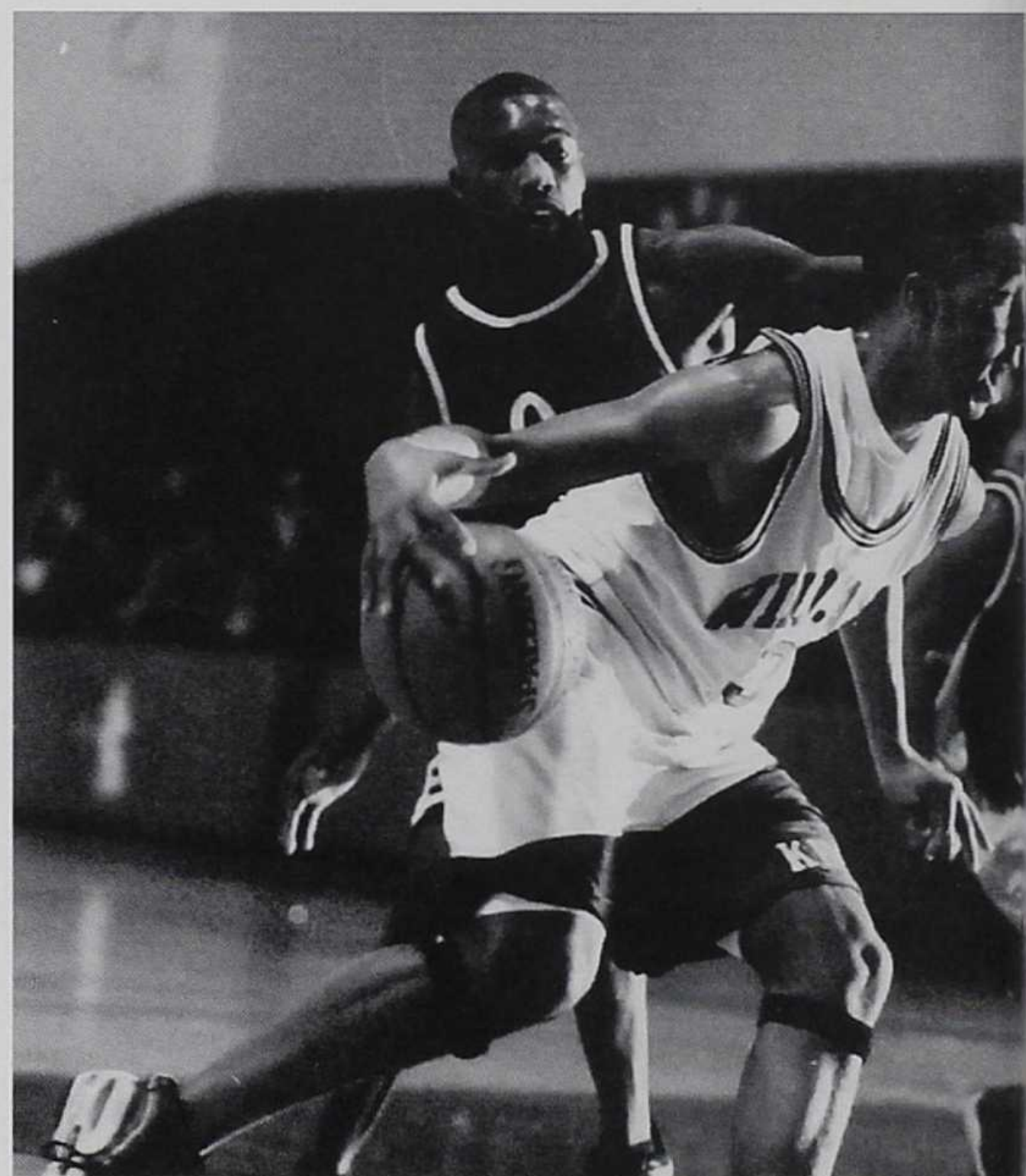
First Team All-district and averaged 10.6 points per game. Senior Michael Chavez and junior Mike Alvarado were both named Second Team All-district, while sophomore Chris Perry-Edge received All-district Honorable Mention. The leading scorer was team captain Jerrett Goodwyn who averaged 17.4 points per game. He was also nominated as the District 11-3A Offensive Player of the Year.

The Wildcats fought hard during the bi-district playoffs, losing by only a small margin to Wills Point, 63-56. They ended their season with a 13-16 overall record. With this season behind them and seven returning lettermen, the coaches and players looked forward to next year's season with optimism.



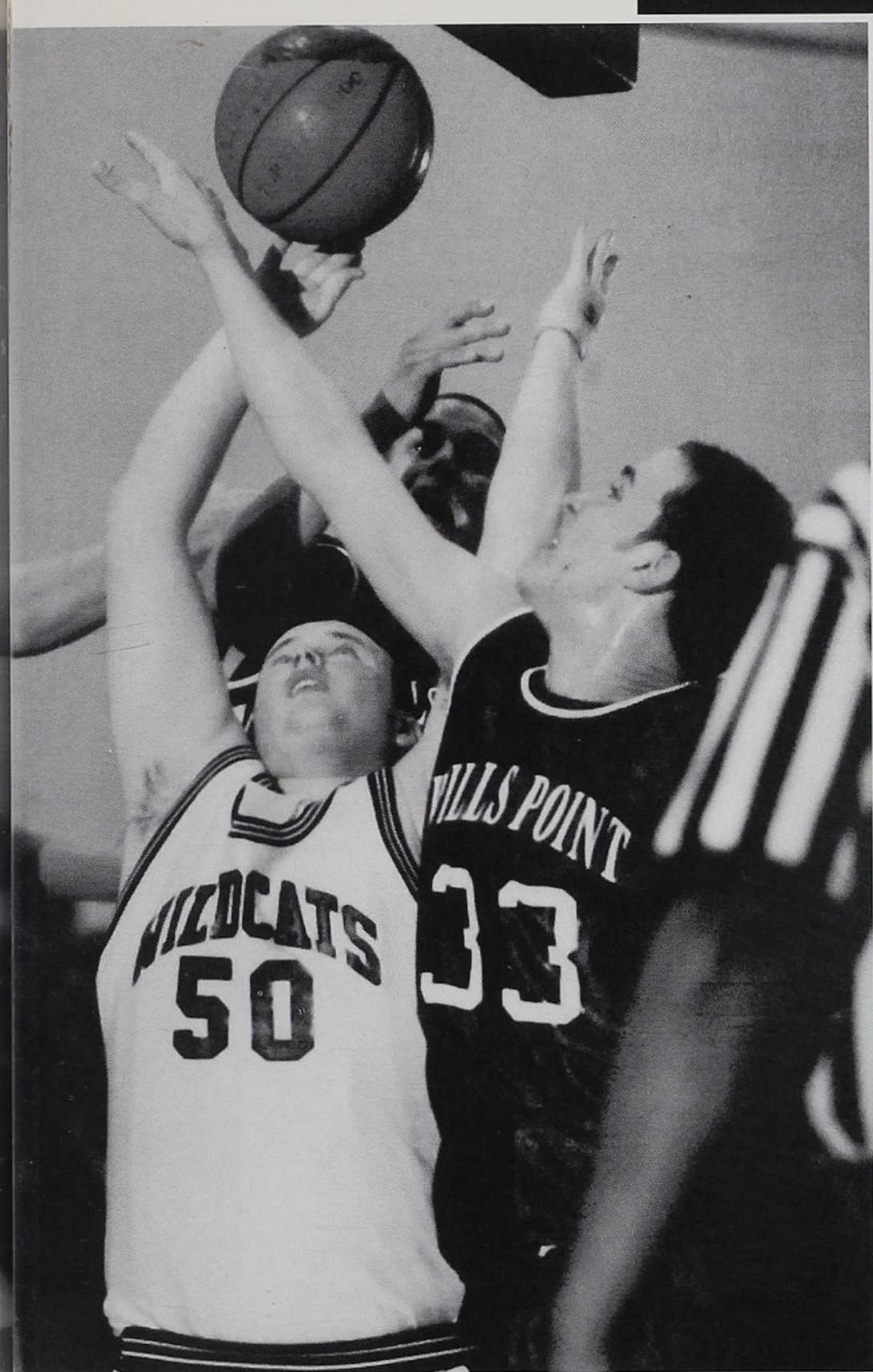
Sophomore Chris Perry-Edge executes a pass to team captain Jerrett Goodwyn. Perry-Edge was nominated All-district Honorable Mention, while Goodwyn was named the 11-3A Offensive Player of the Year.

Senior Jerrett Goodwyn drives around Renaissance's defense. Goodwyn's speed and quick thinking enabled him to be a leading scorer for the team. He scored nineteen points during this game.



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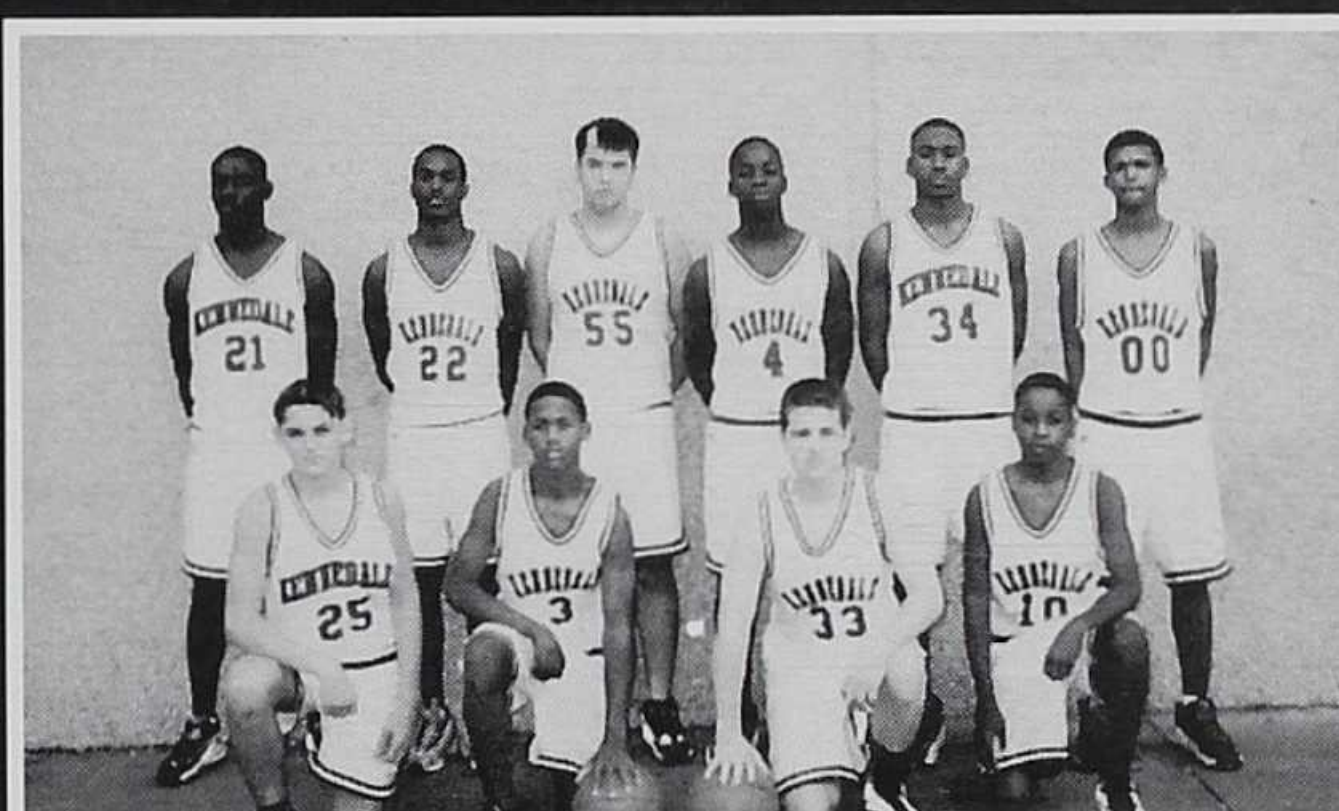


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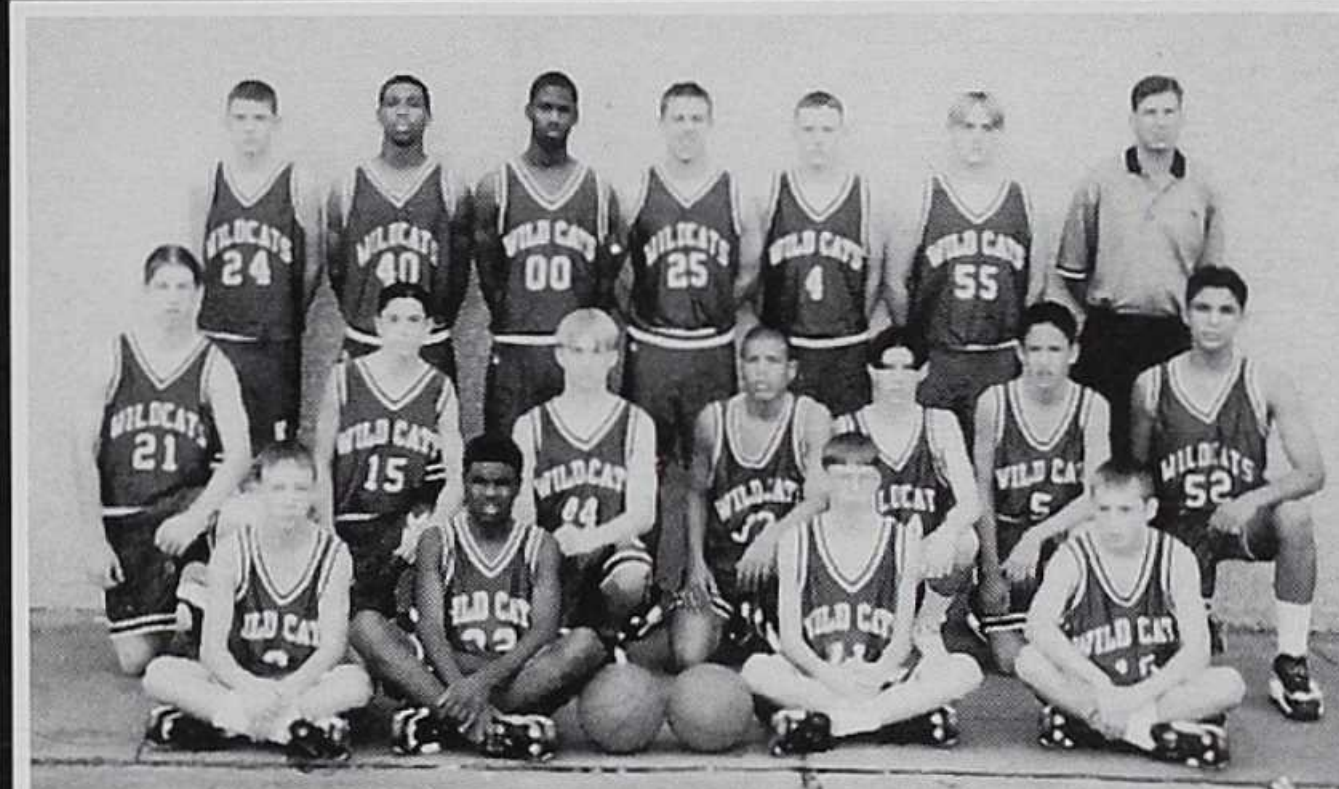
During the 3A bi-district playoff game against Wills Point, Wildcat center Mike Alvarado fights for the ball. The Wildcats played hard, losing by only a small margin, 63-56.



**VARSITY:** Curtis Thrash, Clay Rickard, Mark Biondi, John Petry, Clint Swindell, Mike Alvarado, Chris Perry-Edge, Rodney Lee, Michael Chavez. **Not Pictured:** Jerrett Goodwyn.



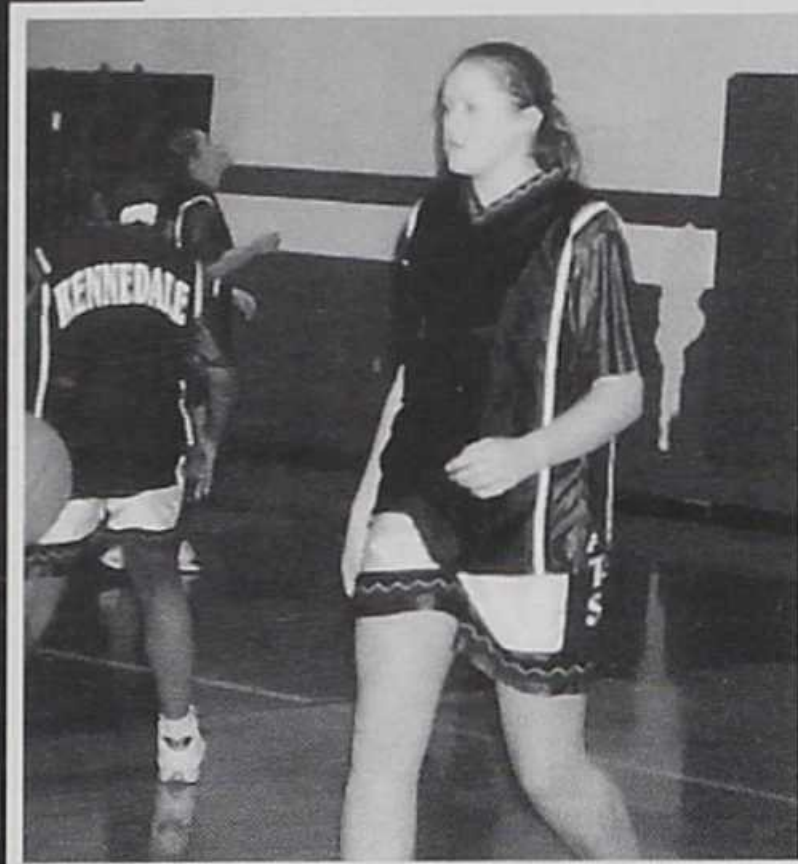
**JV BACK:** Darrik Johnson, Steve Brown, John Kelley, Brandon Knox, Ladrell James, Harry Hubbard. **FRONT:** James Lanfear, Deyon Francis, Mike Sesto, Bryan Knox.



**FRESHMEN BACK:** Raymond Lee, Leron Warren, Trey McVay, Drew Hampton, Michael Fitzpatrick, Josh Lanfear, Coach Peters. **MIDDLE:** Robert Nicholson, Chad Lytle, Stephen Byrd, Jared Hurt, Gabe Cielakie, Marc Whitcomb, Albert Parra. **FRONT:** Adam Burks, Alex Jiles, Eric Ryals, Garrett McClendon.

The Wildcats fight for the rebound while playing the Alvarado Indians. Despite the fact that they played great defense, they lost to this district competitor, 75-67.





# Nothing but Net

The Ladykat Basketball team captured their first playoff appearance since the early 1970's.

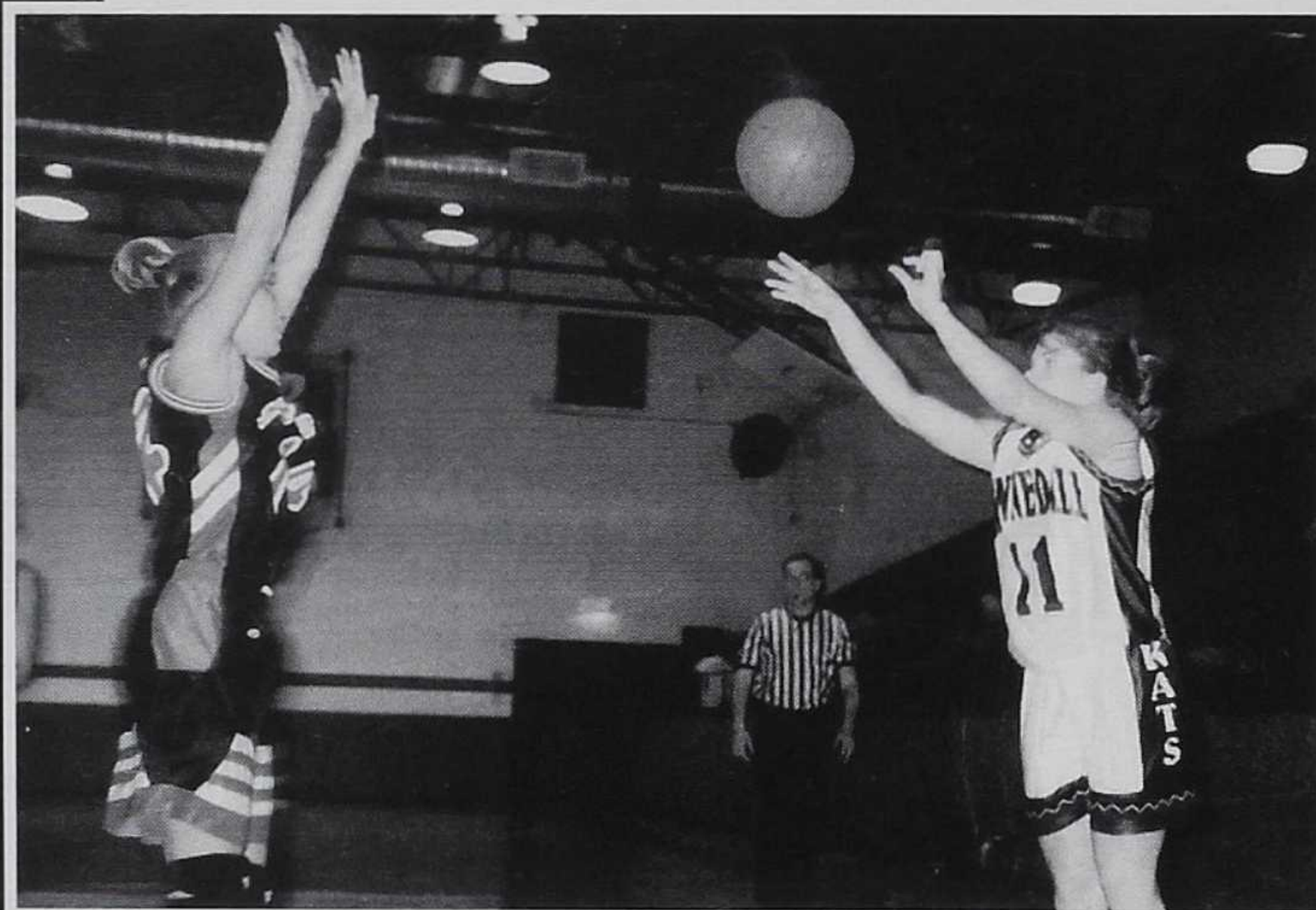
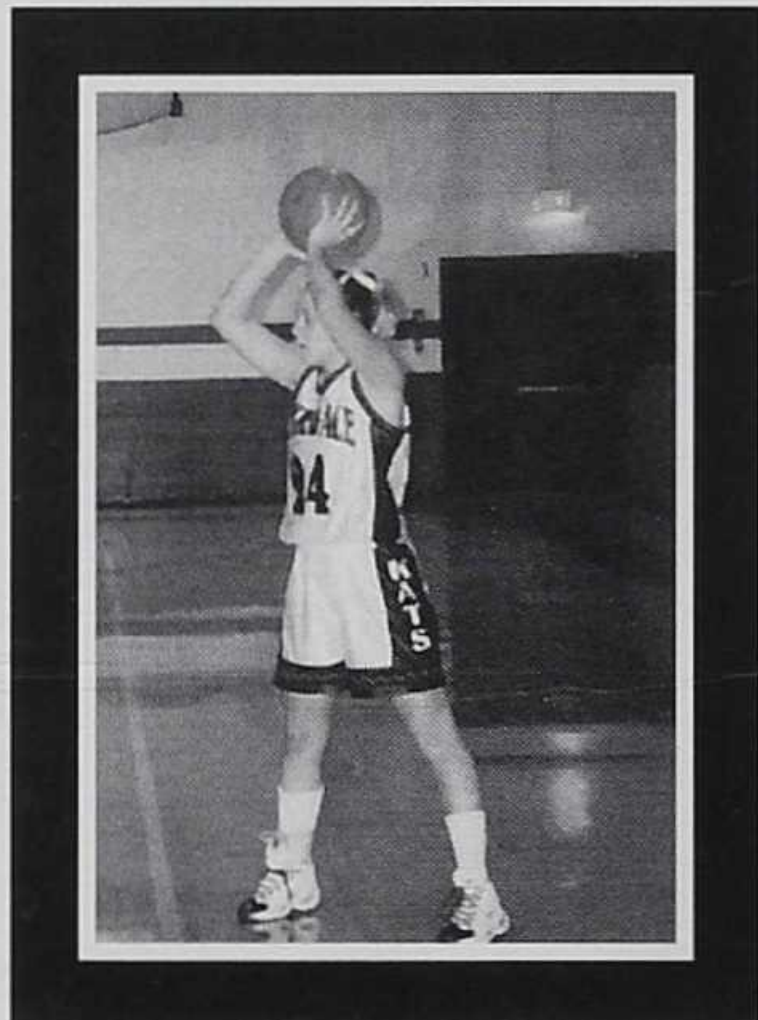
The Kennedale Ladykat Basketball team displayed true determination and dedication as they battled for victory this season. With two of their best players, seniors Rebecca Wynalda and Dee Dee Kirkpatrick, out for the season due to injuries, the Ladykats had a rough road ahead.

The pre-season games proved to be a challenge. The Ladykats entered the district play with a 2-16 record. Despite the struggles that they encountered during the pre-season play, they were optimistic. Led by the outstanding quickness of junior point guard Joni Greenfield, the Ladykats captured their first playoff appearance in almost thirty years. Greenfield, who was also the District MVP, stated, "This accom-

plishment was amazing because the Ladykat Basketball team had not made an appearance in the district playoffs since the early 70's." The Ladykats were defeated in the bi-district game by Canton, 57-37.

With guidance from head Coach Teresa Durham, and assistants Coach Essig and Coach Grider, the team united, finishing their regular season with a 9-21 overall record.

The Ladykat's district record of 7-3 proved that they had fought hard to the very end. As they prepared for next year's season, the team would always remember the goals that they had achieved, the opponents that they had defeated, and the spirit that they had created.



Junior point guard Joni Greenfield makes a three point shot over the head of an Alvaro Bearcat. Greenfield displayed her talent and quick reflexes on the court while leading the Ladykats to the district playoffs.

Junior Chaneera Francis leaps to win the jump ball against district competitors Alvarado. The Ladykats defeated the Indians in overtime, 45-43, which was Alvarado's only district loss.



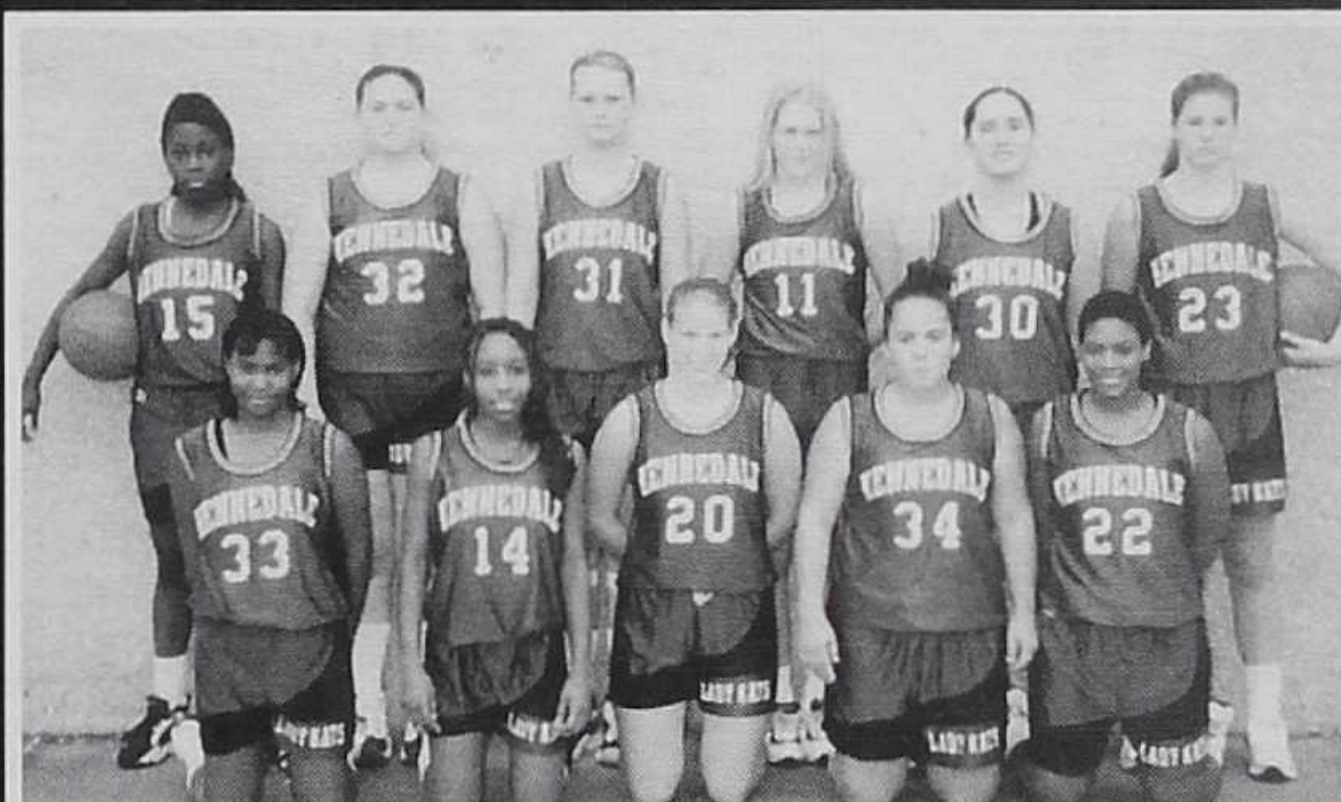




Senior Rebecca Wynalda hustles past junior Lindsey Little during a practice drill. Wynalda, who was a key player and starter for the Ladykats, was out for the season due to a knee injury.



**VARSITY BACK:** Leah Couch, Kaycie Jones, Ashley Hall, Rebecca Wynalda, Amber Crawford. **FRONT:** Carla Geeslin, Dee Dee Kirkpatrick, Joni Greenfield, Ashley Bullard, Chaneera Francis, Lindsey Little.

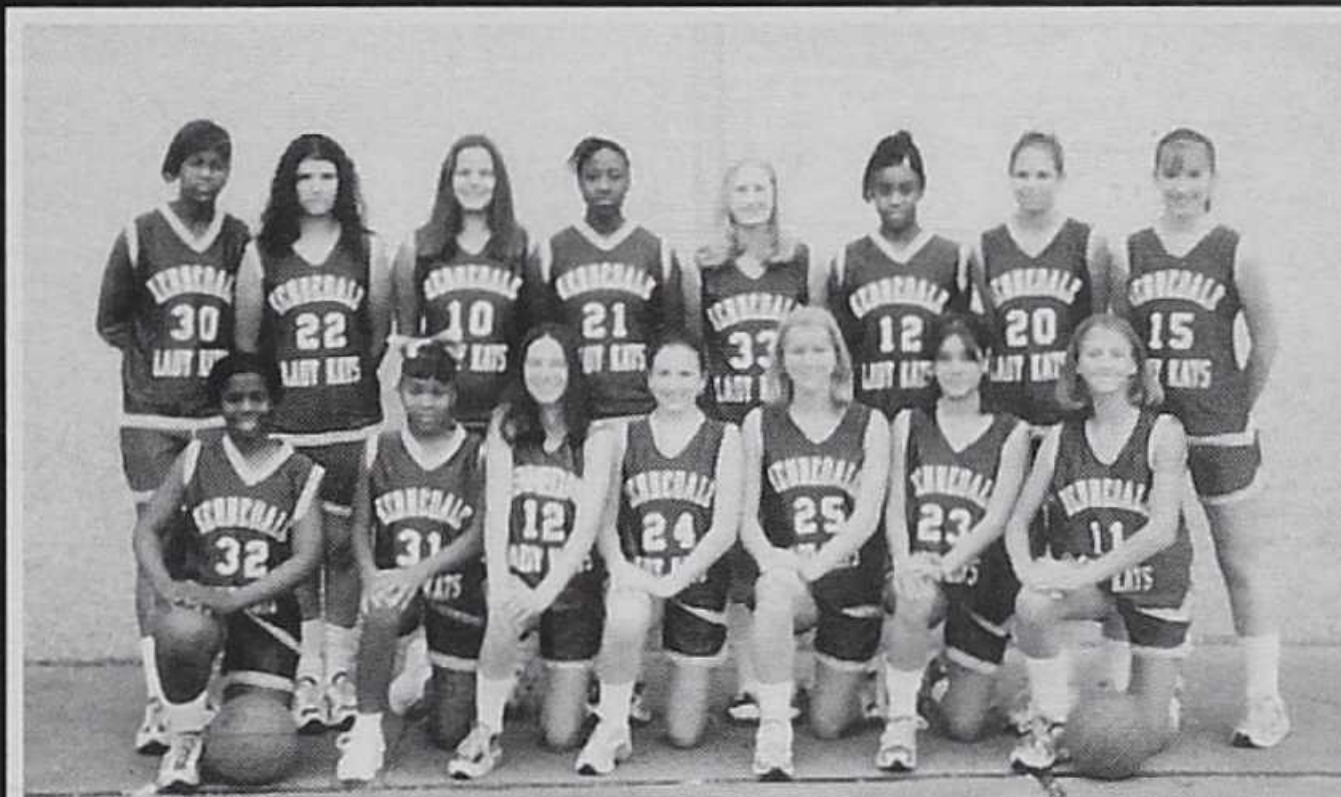


**JV BACK:** Toni Rushing, Nicole Fleschner, Nicci Burgess, Jenny Salinas, Julie Thomas. **FRONT:** Latoya Stevens, Jodi Durham, Jaime Dickens, Angela Sparling, Kailla Berry.

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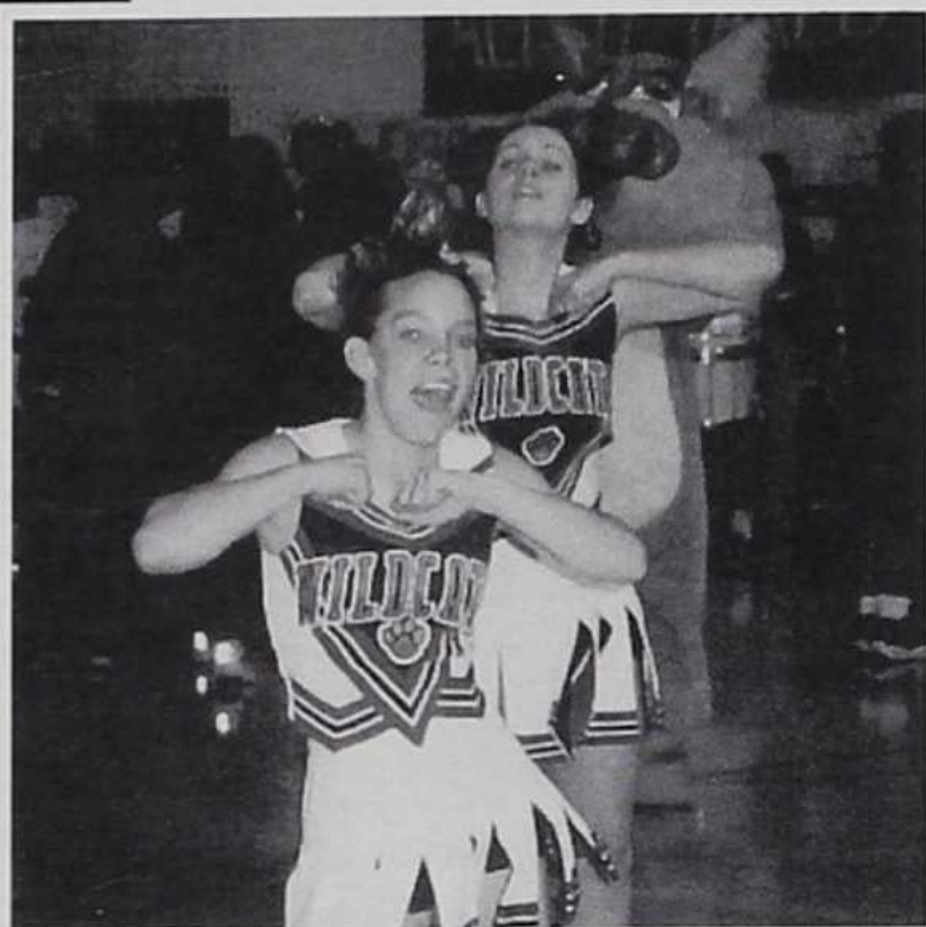
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**FRESHMEN BACK:** Sarina Hurd, Stefanie Massey, Andrea Bayer, Shaun Henderson, Michelle Ruegsegger, Katayia Brown, Dana Staton, Jessica Peifer. **FRONT:** Kim Black, Shawnta Mitchell, Farah Khan, Danielle Ruck, Catherine Boenig, Monica Chavez, Laura Patterson.

Junior Joni Greenfield guards senior Ashley Bullard as she attempts to pass the ball. Greenfield was named District MVP and nominated First Team All-district, while Bullard was nominated Second Team All-district.





# Over the Top

With their cheers, dances, stunts, and tumbling, they led the crowd and ignited the spirit in support of the Wildcats.

Streamers, mascots, hoarse voices, noise makers, painted faces, cheers, and spectator caravans were all a result of the spirit that the cheerleaders created at Kennedale High School.

The responsibility of sparking school and community spirit was all in the hands and hearts of the cheerleaders. They could be seen at both the football and basketball games, being loyal to their home team. Regardless of whether the games ended in victory or defeat, they were always present and showing their pride and support. Senior Trisha O'Connor stated, "We do things that not just anyone can do and that makes cheerleading very exciting and so much fun."

The spirit and vigor that the squad ignited was the most visible at the pep rallies. They led the student

body and community in support of both athletics and academics. With their cheers, dances, stunts, and tumbling, they were there for the crowd and ready to entertain. Behind the scenes, however, they spent countless hours training, perfecting routines, and attending dance clinics, all in efforts to deliver to the spectators what they deserved. Their enthusiasm exploded when they performed, and when the audience responded, their hard work had paid off.

"Cheerleading is such an awesome sport because you really get a chance to know your teammates and build long lasting memories and friendships," commented senior Jodie Reagan. Not only were the cheerleaders a team, but they also shared a common bond that could not be broken.

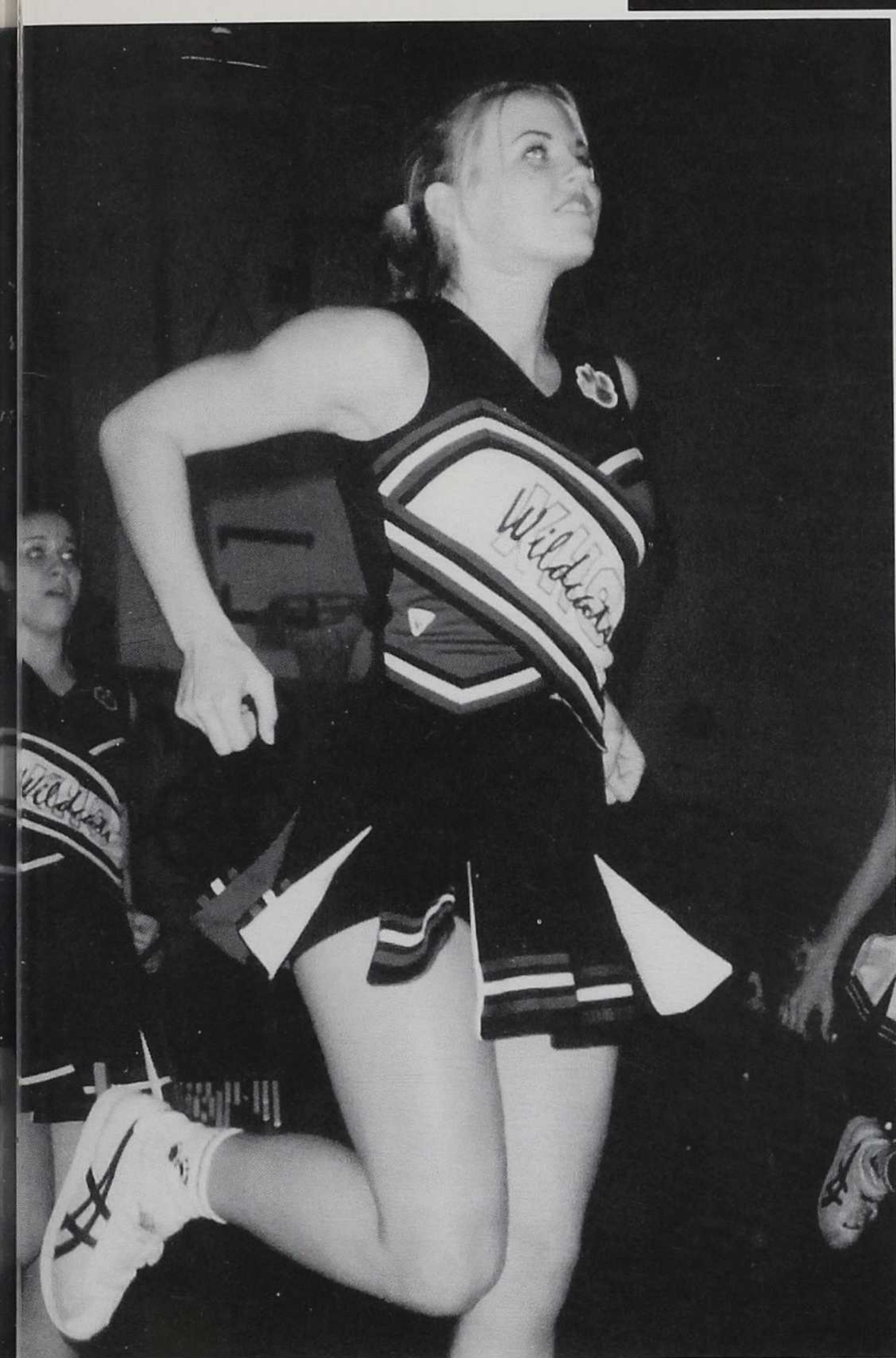


Both the junior varsity and varsity squads unite to participate in an activity while at camp. They attended the National Cheerleaders Association camp at the University of North Texas during the summer.

The cheerleaders evoke spirit into the student body by performing the infamous "battle cry". This portion of the pep rallies brought out the competitive spirit between the classes.

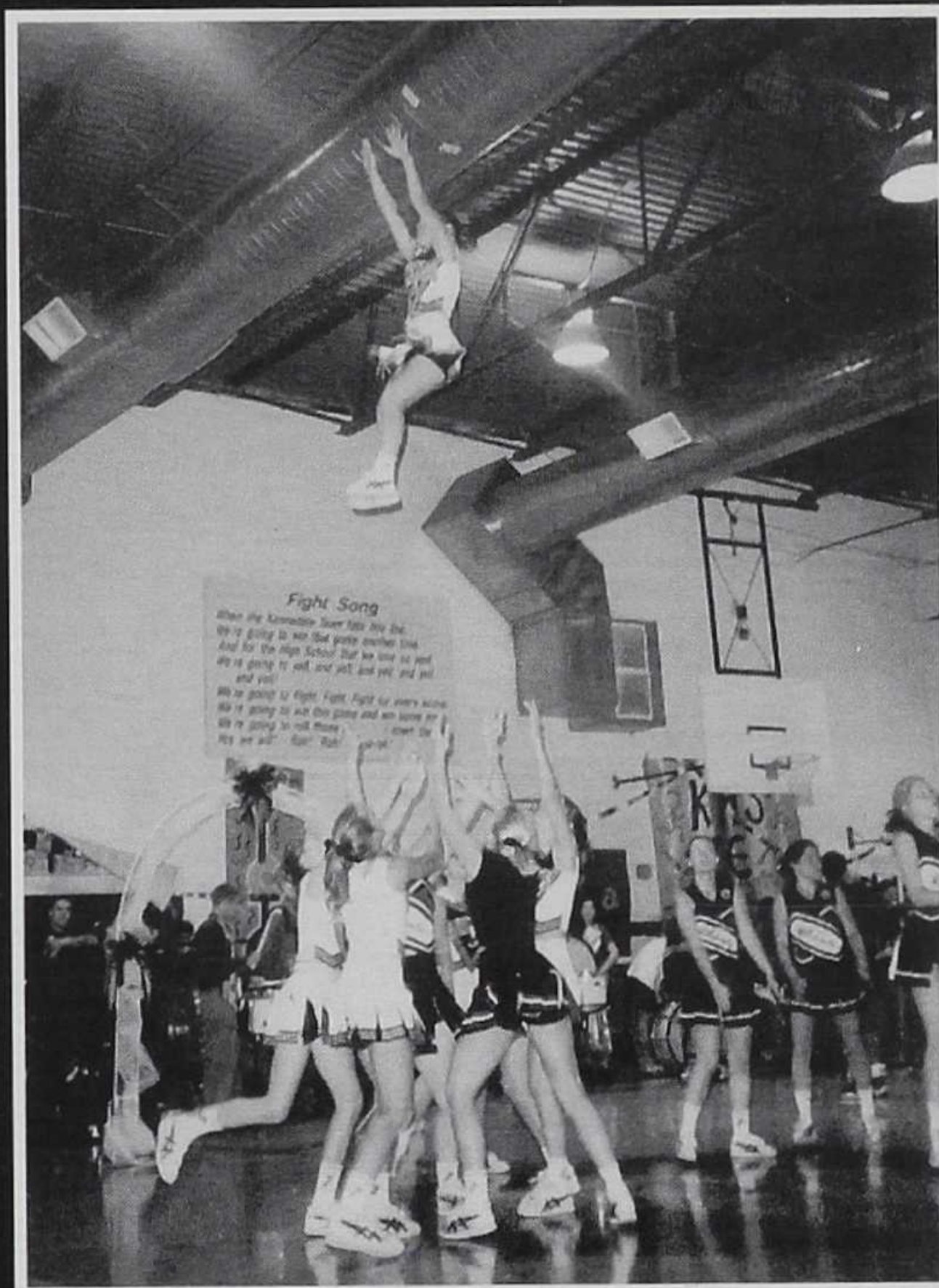
While at camp, the junior varsity and varsity squads gather together before competing for a bid to nationals. For the first time, the two came together to make one awesome cheerleading squad.





Seniors Lesley Walls and Tara Christensen, along with the other cheerleaders, perform a dance for the spectators during one of the fall pep rallies. The cheerleaders met every morning before school to practice their routines for the upcoming pep rally.

The cheerleaders execute a basket toss at the homecoming pep rally. The squads excelled in stunting this year due to the coaching and assistance that they received from the staff at All American Cheer United.



**BACK:** Kelly Walls, Lindsay Kegans, Tara Christensen, Loree Kovach, Lauren Taylor, Laura Patterson. **MIDDLE:** Jodie Reagan, Kristen Melissari, Amanda Pizana, Lisa Wright, Jackie Casbeer, Brandi Little, Catherine Boenig, Kaleigh Cantrell. **FRONT:** April Rhodes, Ariel Furman, Trisha O'Connor, Stephenie Keeton, Tiffany Shirley, Lesley Walls, Jennifer Johnson, Laura Davis, Meghan O'Connor.



# Move to the Beat

With a new director on board, the Aristokats maintained positive attitudes while enthusiastically performing for the Wildcat fans.

The Aristokat Drill Team entertained the spectators with the precision dances that they performed at the pep rallies, and football and basketball games. With their smiles and enthusiasm, they were always a boost to the Wildcat teams.

With a new director on board, the team maintained their positive attitudes and looked forward to a great season. With Mrs. Thacker's guidance, the girls not only worked on their dancing ability, but they also developed character, leadership skills, and individual responsibility, while maintaining high moral standards. "It was a great year for us. We really grew as a team and had a lot of fun dancing and supporting the Wildcats," commented team captain Bailey Ephland.

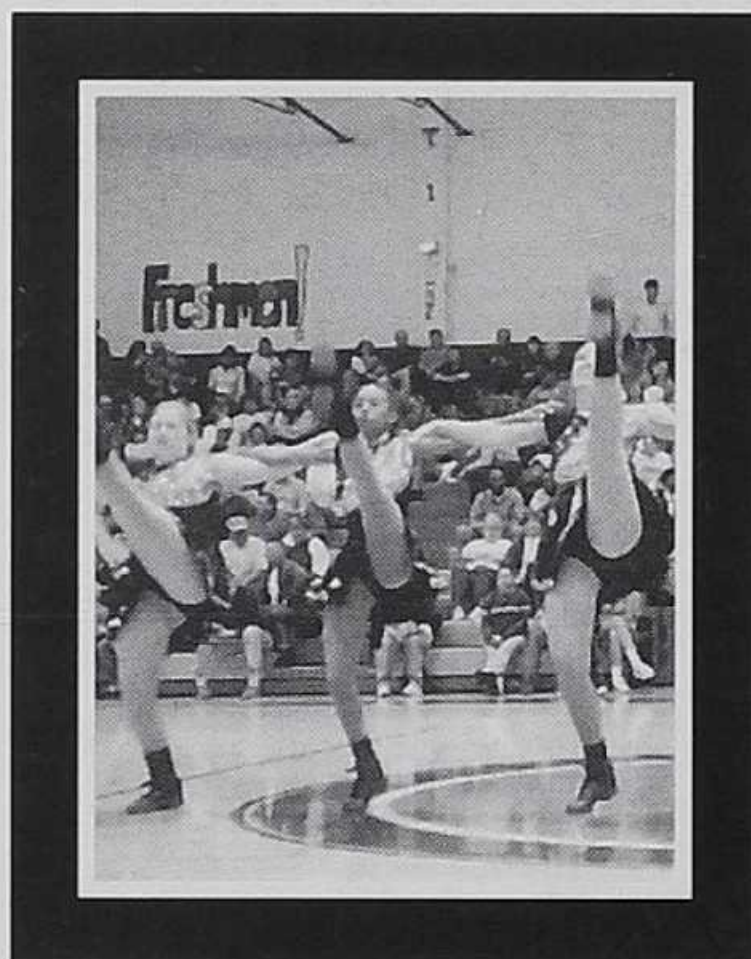
Over the summer, the Aristokats attended Marching Auxiliary's camp

which was held at the University of North Texas in Denton. While there, they learned new dances and techniques, performed and competed against other drill teams, and most importantly, they learned more about each other and how to better function as a team. They received a Superior on one of the dances

that they entered, and individually, Jenni Reynolds, Bailey Ephland, Liz Humiston, and LaToya Griffin received All-American recognition.

In March, the Aristokats attended the Showtime International competition that was held at Martin High School in Arlington. They received both a Sweepstakes and a "Best in Novelty" award.

With a great group of girls and their new director at their side, the Aristokat Drill Team was a growing program that held a promising future.



LaToya Griffin, Candice McKelvy, Laura Leither, Jenni Reynolds, Mrs. Thacker, Bailey Ephland, and Liz Humiston represent Kennedale High School at the Showtime International competition. They won a Sweepstakes and a "Best in Novelty" award for the dances that they entered.

Sophomores Candice McKelvy, Laura Leither, and Jenni Reynolds enjoy their break during a home football game. The drill team entertained the crowd by performing with the band during the half-time of each game.

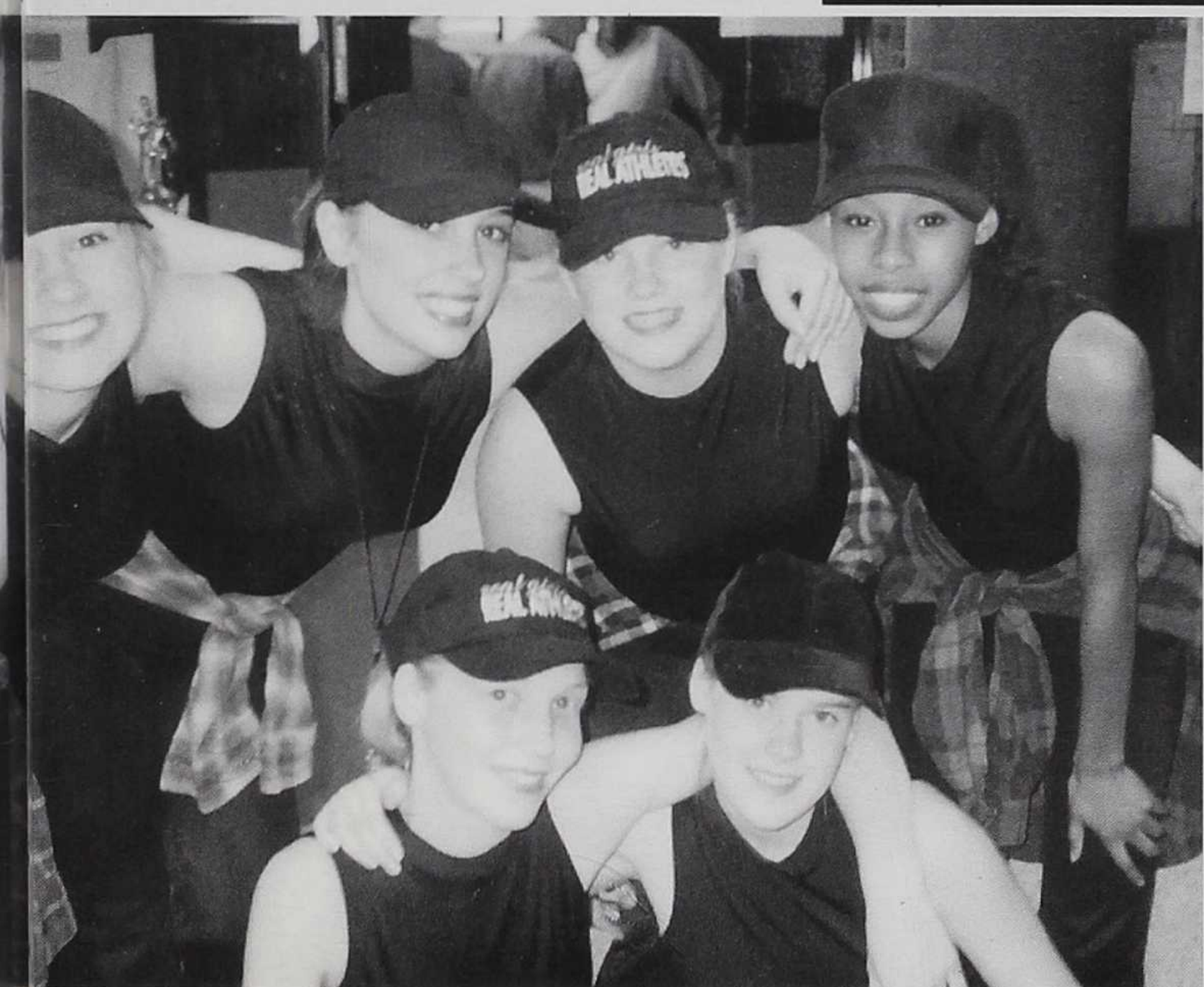
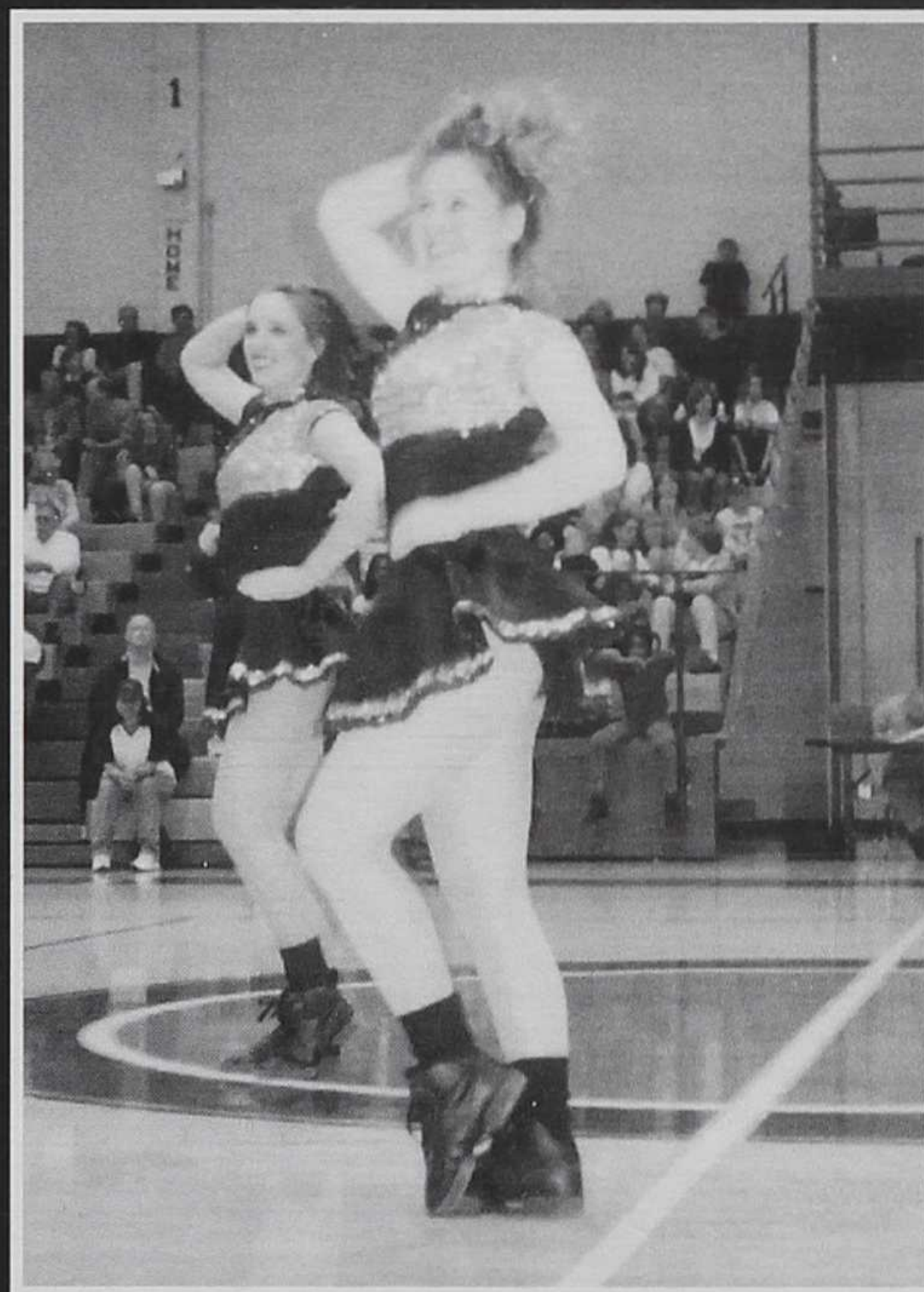
Liz Humiston, Bailey Ephland, Candice McKelvy, LaToya Griffin, Laura Leither, and Jenni Reynolds support the basketball team at a home game. They performed at all home games for both the visiting and home crowds.





Aristokats LaToya Griffin, Bailey Ephland, Laura Leither, and Liz Humiston show off their performance of the "Raise the Roof" routine during the homecoming pep rally. The drill team practiced both before and after school in preparation for the weekly pep rallies.

Captain Bailey Ephland and member Liz Humiston dance at a basketball playoff game. The drill team performed a variety of routines that they learned while attending the Marching Auxiliary's camp during the summer.



**BACK:** Jenni Reynolds, Laura Leither, Candice McKelvy. **FRONT:** LaToya Griffin, Bailey Ephland, Liz Humiston.



# Point of No Return



With a few new faces on the team, they were prepared to make a statement as they entered the district competition.

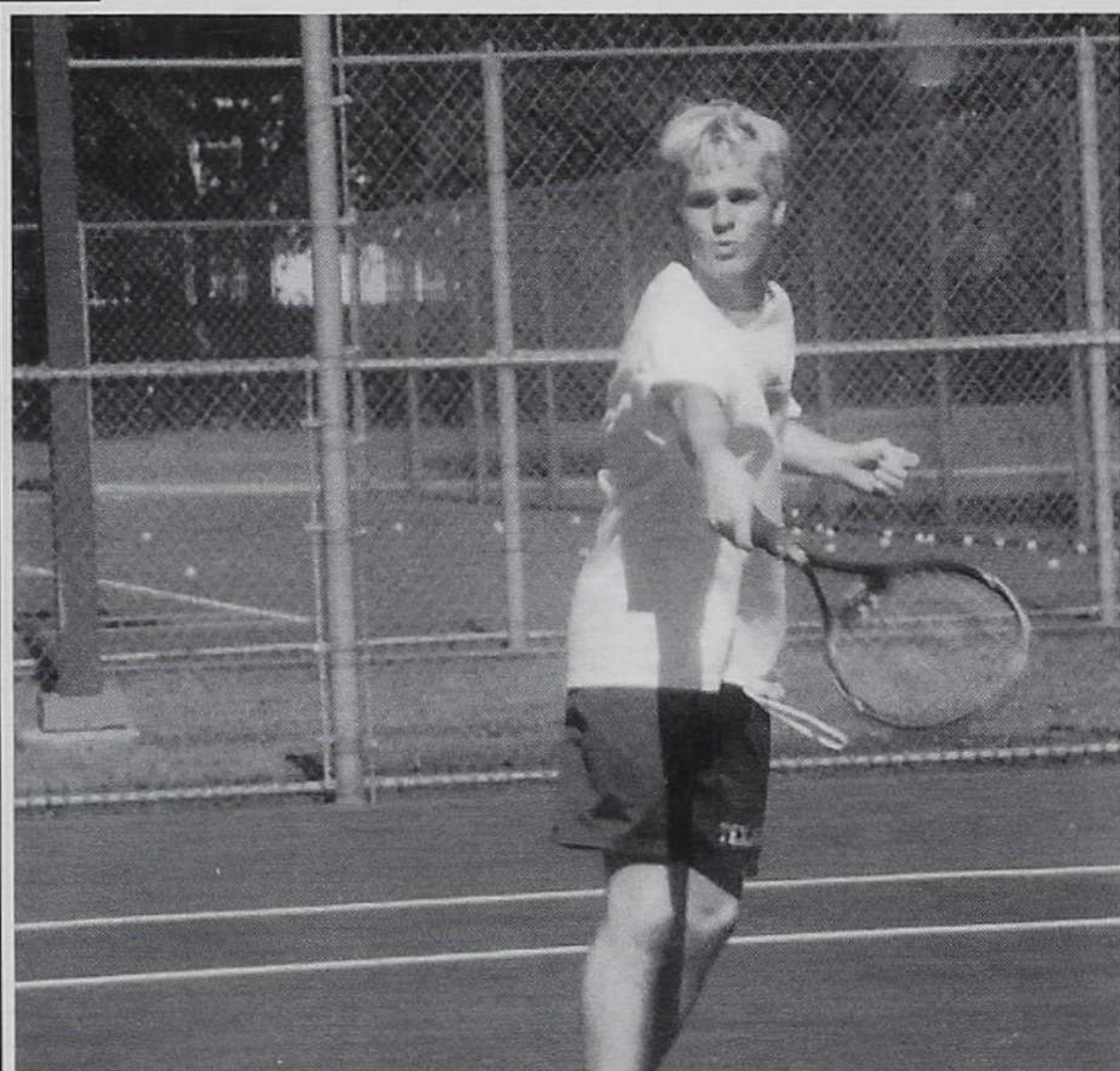
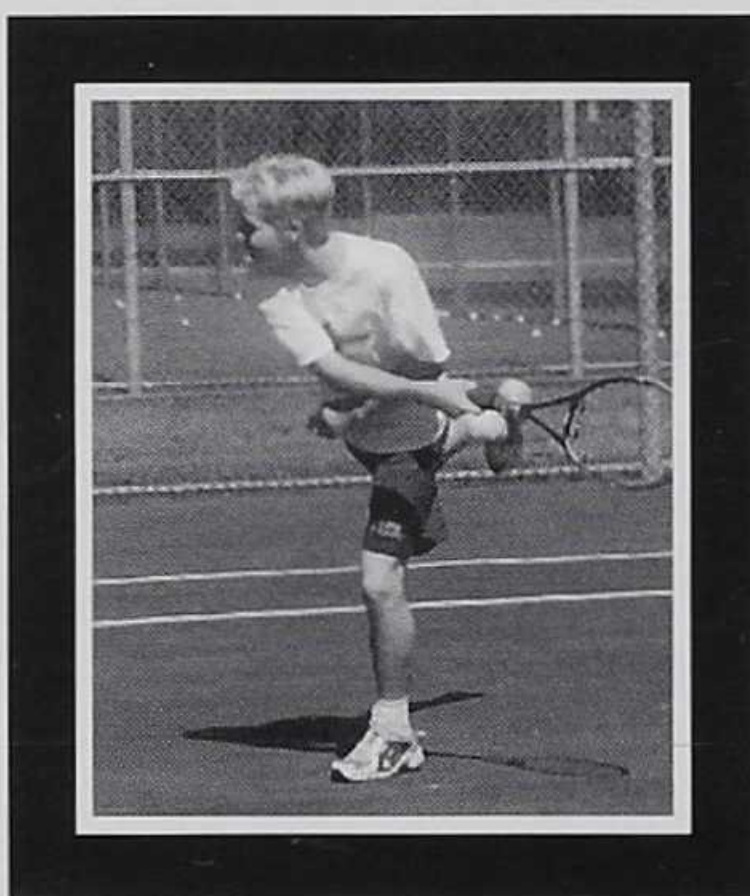
As the months of spring approached, the tennis players were on the courts practicing their backhands, forehands, serves, and volleys. With a few new faces on the team, the players were looking forward to another run at district.

The tennis team entered district play with approximately ten practice games behind them against various schools such as Aledo, Alvarado, Castleberry, Carter-Riverside, and Godley. They also had successfully competed in the Denton Tournament where varsity singles player Carley Nichols took second out of twenty-three other schools.

The Kennedale players felt prepared to make a statement at the district tournament. Although playing on unfamiliar territory, they per-

formed well against their competitors. Varsity player Carley Nichols placed fourth, reaching the semi-finals. Nichols was also honored as the MVP and was nominated Second Team All-district. Varsity players junior Clay Rickard and sophomore Elizabeth Levy both fell short in the quarterfinals.

In the past, the tennis courts on the TCJC campus in south Fort Worth had been a home for the tennis team. With the completion of the new high school, the players were proud to have their own courts which would enable them to hold practices, clinics, and possibly intersquad tournaments on their own campus. With that in mind, and many strong returning players, the team looked forward to the upcoming school year with much optimism.



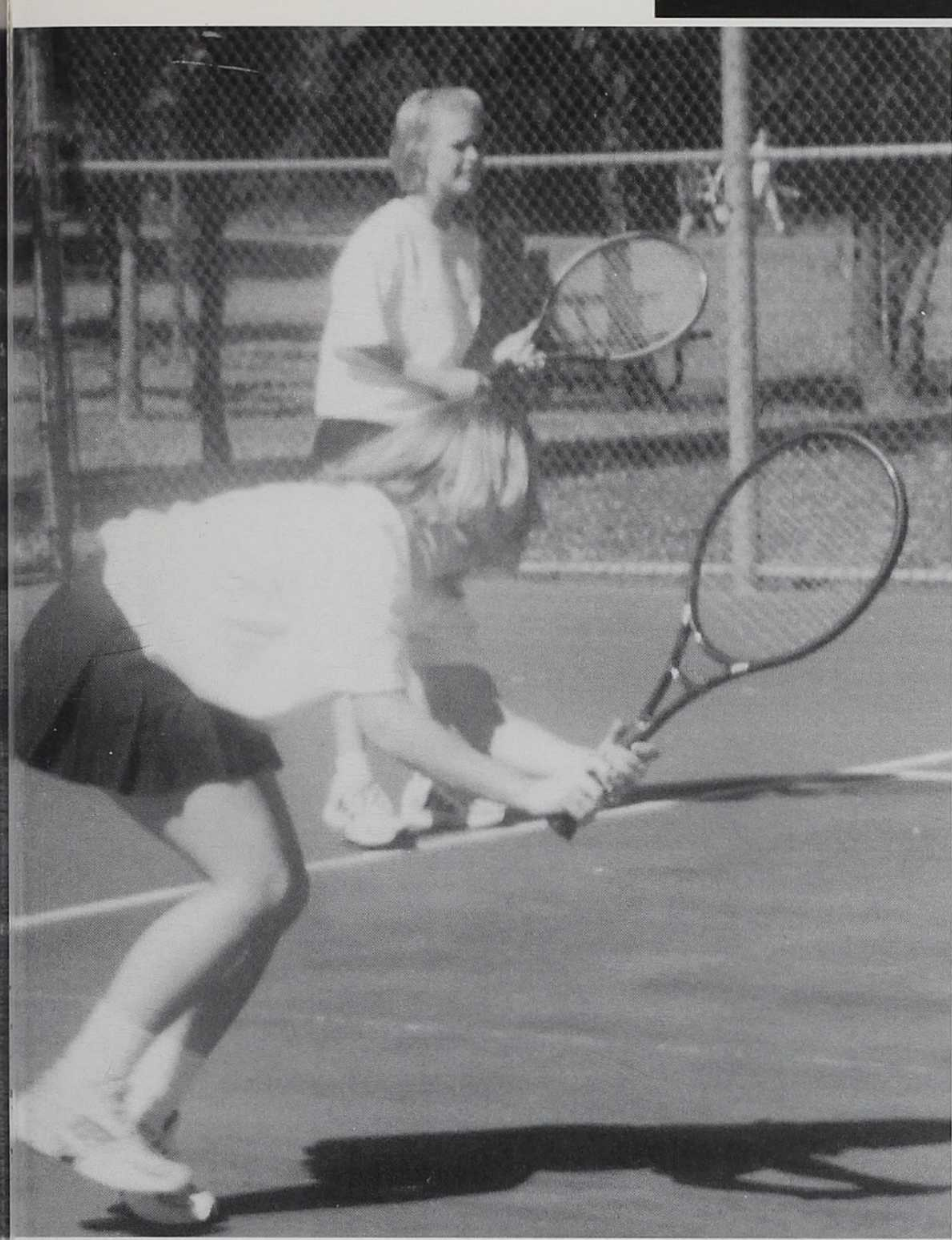
Boys varsity singles player Clay Rickard returns a backhand shot down the center of the court to his opponent during one of the preseason practice games. At district, Rickard made it to the quarterfinals before being eliminated.



Playing her second year on varsity, sophomore Elizabeth Levy returns a forehand down the line while practicing for her upcoming district match. At district, Levy was eliminated in the second round, making it to the quarterfinals.

Varsity doubles player Kelly Krafve returns a shot while playing Aledo during a preseason practice game. Playing doubles, Krafve along with Charlie Olson, reached the first round in district before being eliminated.





Varsity players Kelly Krafve and Carley Nichols practice in preparation for the district competition. With the new tennis courts available to practice on, both of these outstanding returning players looked forward to the upcoming season with much anticipation.

Varsity singles player Carley Nichols practices improving her serving technique prior to the district playoffs. She reached the semifinals, placing fourth in district, and was named MVP.



**BACK:** Coach Young, Kelly Krafve, Zech Santos, Carley Nichols, Heather Schulze, Jackie Casbeer **FRONT:** Charlie Olson, Jennifer Magruder, Elizabeth Levy, Diana Noel, Jennifer Agnello.



# Driven to Succeed



With high expectations and strong individual performances, the girl's team finished second in district, while the boys placed third.

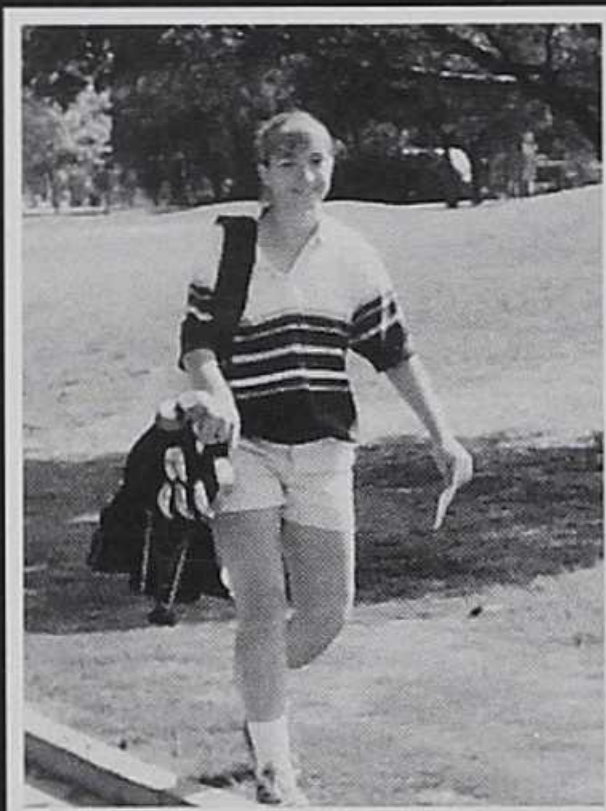
The sport of golf had long captured the interests of people around the world and the Kennedale golf team members were no exception. The students that chose to participate in this sport loved the mental challenge of the game.

The teams began their season with high standards and strong performances were expected. Under the supervision of head Coach Tom Solomon, the teams were not disappointed. The District 11-3A tournament was held in April at Pecan Valley Golf Course in Fort Worth. The girls team finished the first round of the tournament with a score of 445. During the second round of play, the girls finished with an exceptional score of 398. Their overall total of 843 placed them second in the district. The girls advanced to regionals, finishing seventh. Individually, sopho-

more Patricia Wilkerson finished third at district and seventh at regionals, while senior Brittany Jowers finished fourth at district and freshman Jessica Donaldson placed seventh. "I'm real proud of them. I knew they had it in them, it was just a matter of doing it," commented Coach Solomon.

The boys team finished third at district with a score of 829. Senior Brad Horton and junior Aaron Donaldson both advanced to regionals. Individually, Horton shot a 164, finishing third, while Donaldson placed sixth with a 166.

Golf was a game of integrity and the golf team members rose to the challenge this season. They learned from one another, overcoming any obstacles and excelling as a team. With many returning talented players, they looked forward to next year with great expectations.



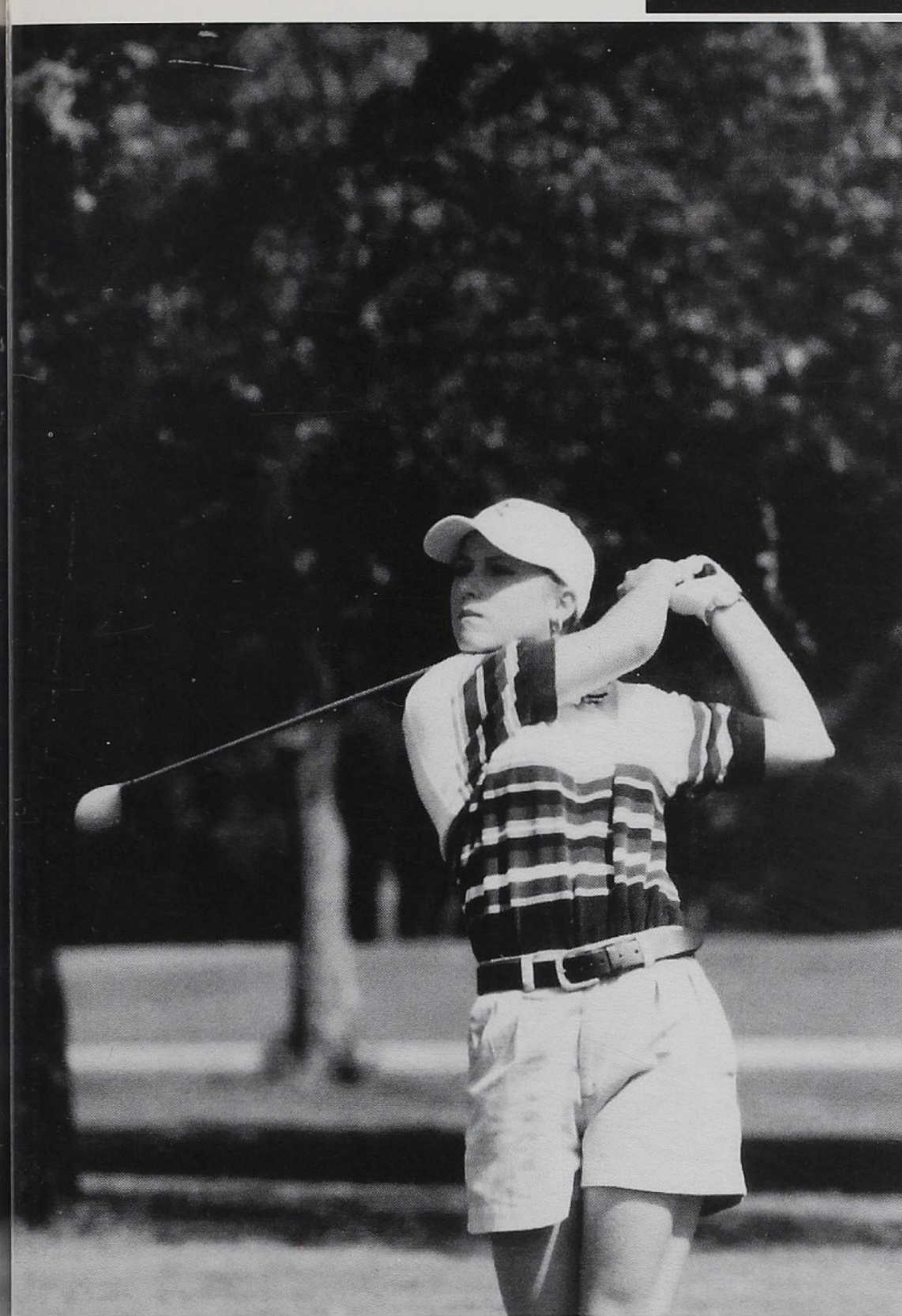
During the final round of the district tournament, sophomore Meghan O'Connor takes a practice swing prior to teeing off. The girls placed second at district and advanced to regionals where they finished seventh.



Participating in her first district tournament, freshman Jessica Donaldson prepares to sink a putt. With a score of 107, Donaldson finished seventh in district.

Deciding on his approach, sophomore Matt Strehlow lines up his putt while playing in the district tournament. The boys team placed third in the district with a team score of 829.





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Sophomore Patricia Wilkerson watches her ball off the tee during the second round of the District 11-3A tournament. Wilkerson shot a 94 in the second round, just one stroke above her personal best for the season. Individually, she placed third at district and seventh at regionals, only six strokes from state. She received both All-district and All-region nominations.

Freshmen golf team member Geoff Whightsil tees off during the District 11-3A tournament at Pecan Valley Golf Course. Whightsil improved his techniques and style of playing under Coach Solomon's supervision.



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**BACK:** Aaron Donaldson, Randall Griffin, Matt Strehlow, Chris Ford, Stephen Byrd, Josh Tomlson, Justin Stovall, Brad Horton, Ryder Johnson, Geoff Whightsil, Coach Solomon. **FRONT:** Trisha O'Connor, Jessica Donaldson, Brittany Jowers, Jessica Peifer, Patricia Wilkerson, Meghan O'Connor, and Jon Stovall.



# Stealing Home



While the junior varsity clinched the district championship, the varsity made their fourth straight playoff appearance.

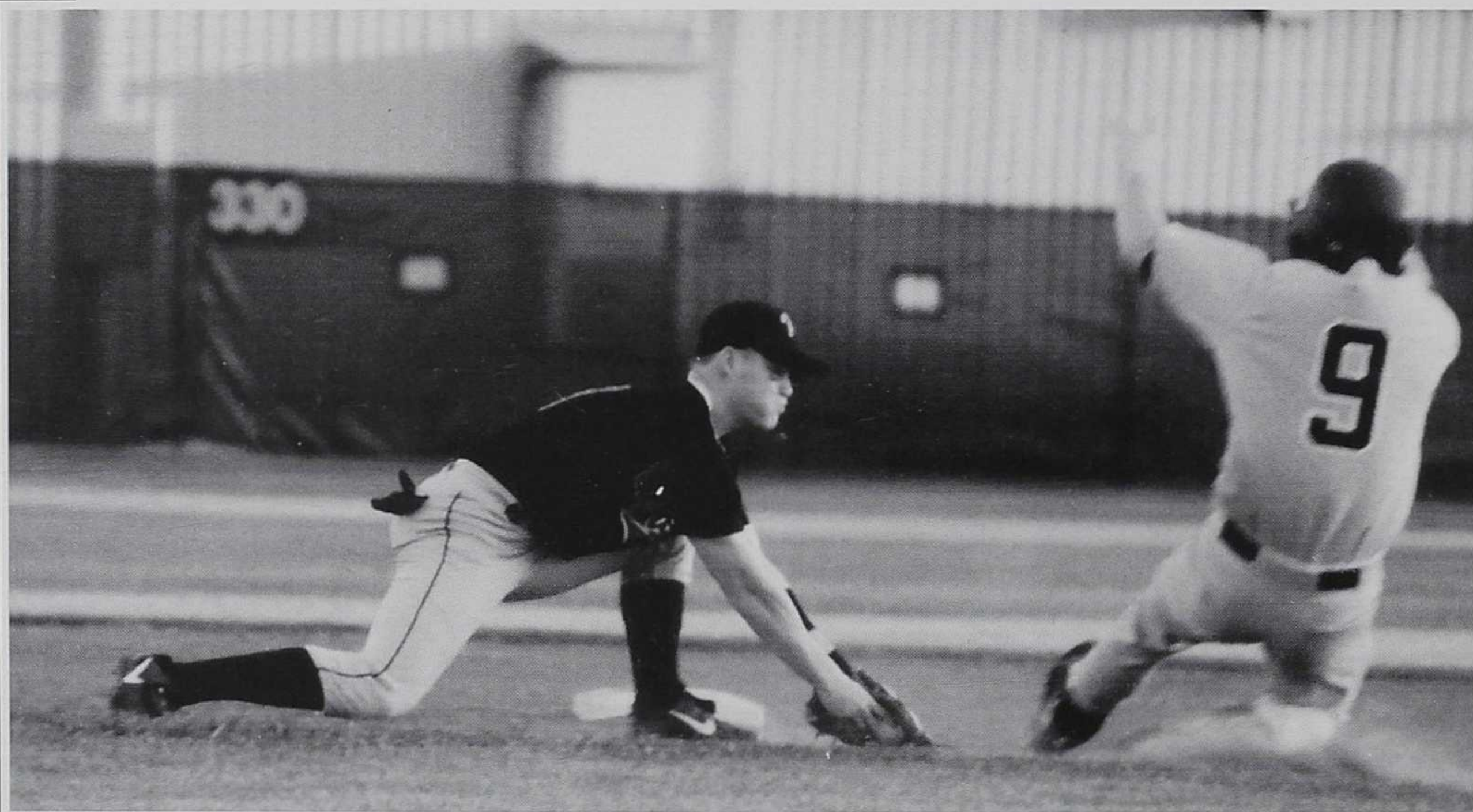
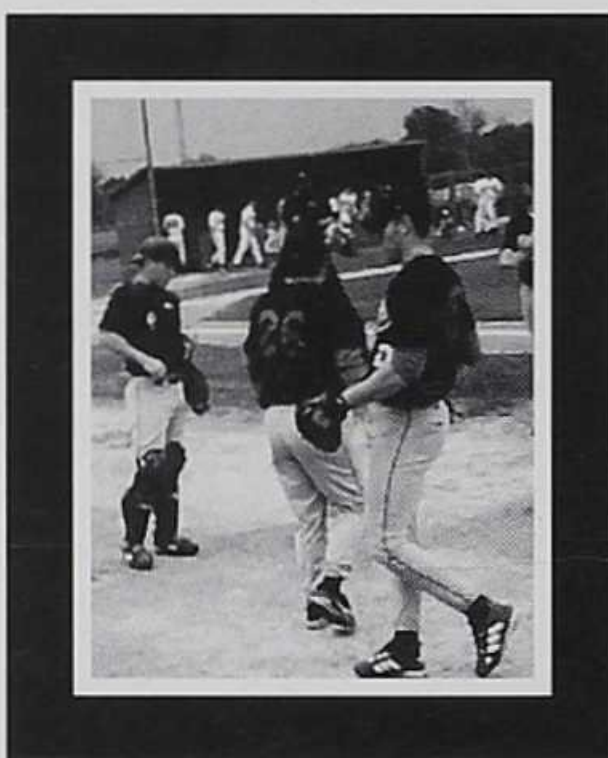
The Wildcat baseball teams experienced a remarkable season. The junior varsity earned a perfect 14-0 overall record, winning the district championship for the second straight year.

The varsity team finished their season with a record 16-7, making their fourth consecutive playoff appearance. With many leaders already in the lineup, the team and coaches welcomed one more to their roster as junior Brandon Pyles returned to the district. Pyles strong pitching arm proved to be an asset to the team as he helped lead them to the bi-district playoffs. The varsity team kicked off their season with the Northside tournament, shutting out the Northside Longhorns, 6-0. They later hosted the Tenth Annual Kennedale Tournament at which they proceeded to defeat

Trimble Tech, Northside, and Ferris to win their own tournament. In March, the Wildcats shut down district competitors Carter-Riverside, 5-0. That win improved their overall record to 11-2, and 2-0 in district. During their second meeting, the Wildcats lost, 3-1, which postponed their chance at a playoff berth. With outstanding performances on both defense and offense, the

Wildcats claimed victory over Lake Worth, 6-4. This win tied the Wildcats for second in District 11-3A and earned them the second playoff seed. The team fought hard, but fell short to Crandall, 10-11, in the bi-district playoffs.

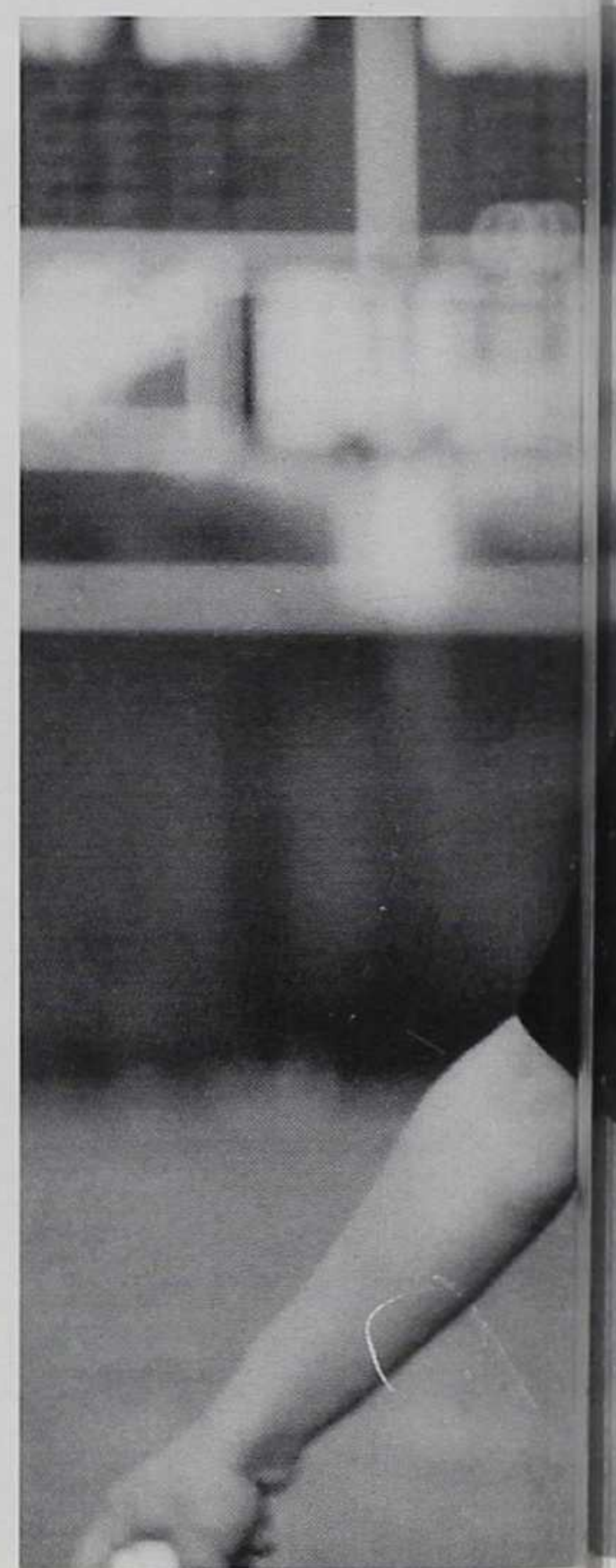
With many strong returning players, they looked forward to carrying on the tradition by making their fifth straight playoff appearance.



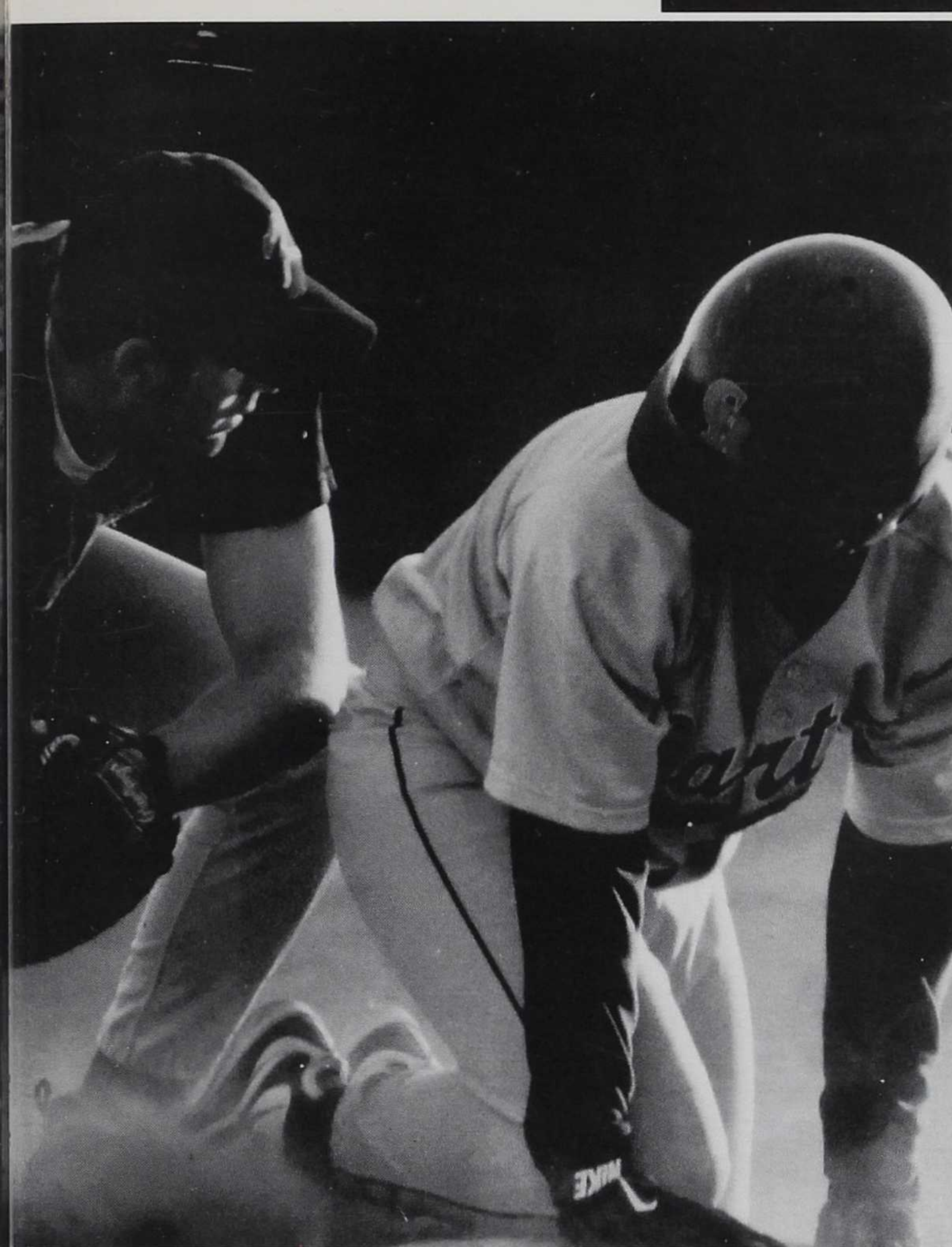
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Senior short stop Dustin Duncan tags out a man on third during the Wildcats second meeting with Carter-Riverside. Duncan was nominated First Team All-district, All Area, and All State. He also received the highest honor in high school baseball by being selected by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches to play in the All-Star game.

Junior left fielder Mark Biondi warms up for the Trimble Tech game. Not only was Biondi a strong outfielder, but he was also one of the teams leading hitters. Biondi was nominated First Team All-district and All Area.







Senior Jason Brown covers first base while the Carter-Riverside player attempts to tag the bag. The Wildcats shut down this district competitor, 5-0. Brown received an All-district Honorable Mention nomination for his performance as first baseman.



**VARSITY BACK:** Coach Schubert, Adam Weller, Jason Brown, Joey Richardson, Clint Swindell, Brandon Pyles, Dusty Davis, Brandon Knox, Coach Teague, Coach Trantham. **MIDDLE:** Derik Patton, Matt Alldredge, Luke Franks, Mark Biondi, Kary Krafve, Mike Fitzpatrick, Tim Wakeland, Dustin Duncan. **FRONT:** Lindsay Kegans, Victor Cajero, Jared Ables, Drew Hampton, Scotty Messer, Gabe Ramirez, Heather Schulze.

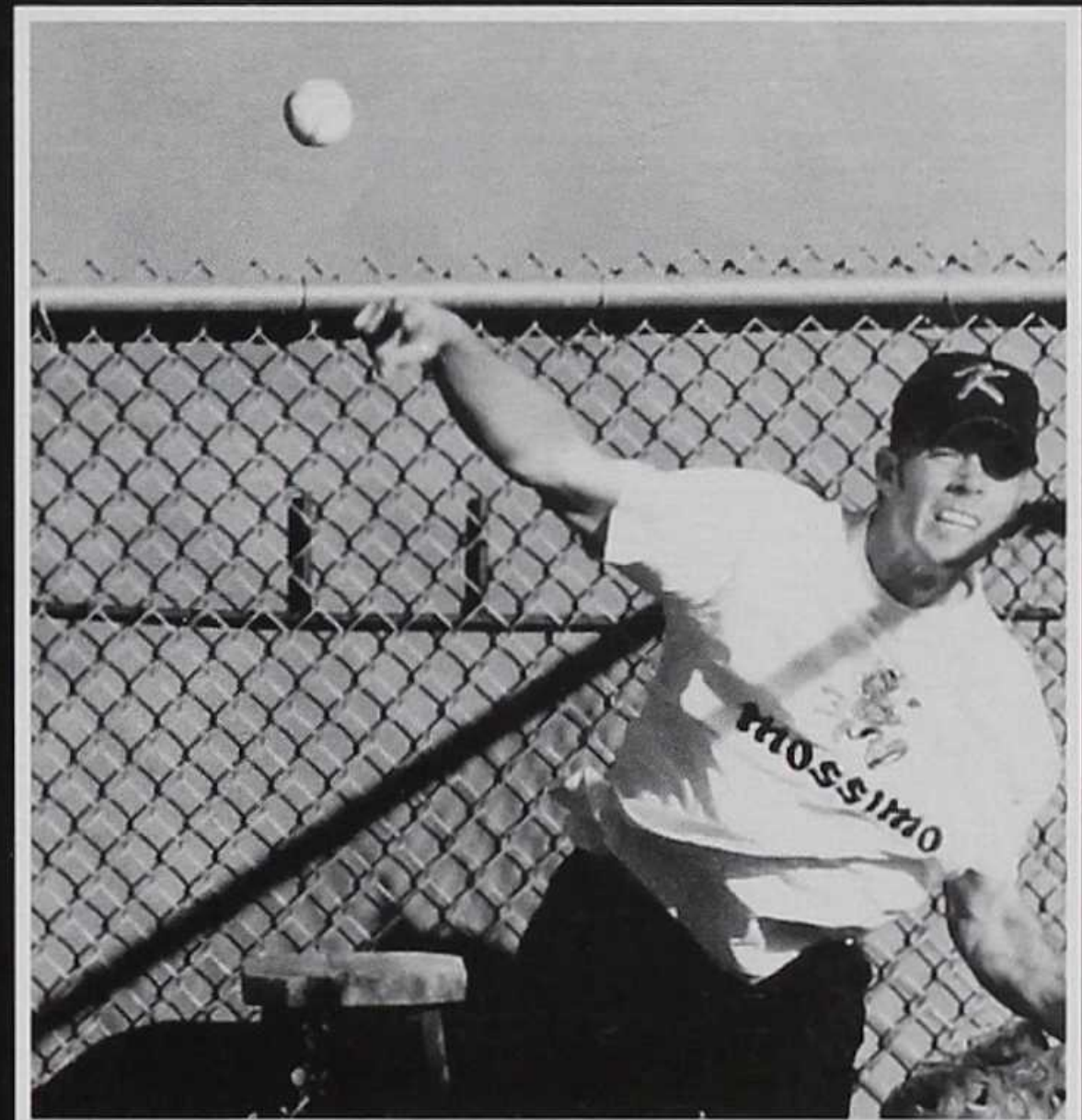


**JV BACK:** Coach Schubert, Brandon Knox, Drew Hampton, Joey Richardson, Raymond Lee, Mike Fitzpatrick, Wes Adair, Coach Teague, Coach Trantham. **FRONT:** Charles Scott, Jared Ables, Cody Cox, Kary Krafve, Roger Rust, Matt Alldredge, Garrett McClendon, Stephen Patterson.

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After missing three weeks due to a strained bicep, ace pitcher Brandon Pyles warms up his pitching arm before returning to play against Lake Worth. Pyles chose to return to Kennedale after two successful years at private school, Pantego. He was nominated First Team All-district and All Area.



# Back with Fury

As the District 11-3A champions and regional finalists, the Ladykats gave their fans a season to remember.

With five consecutive district championships and one state championship under their belt, the Ladykats maintained their expectations as they planned to continue the tradition.

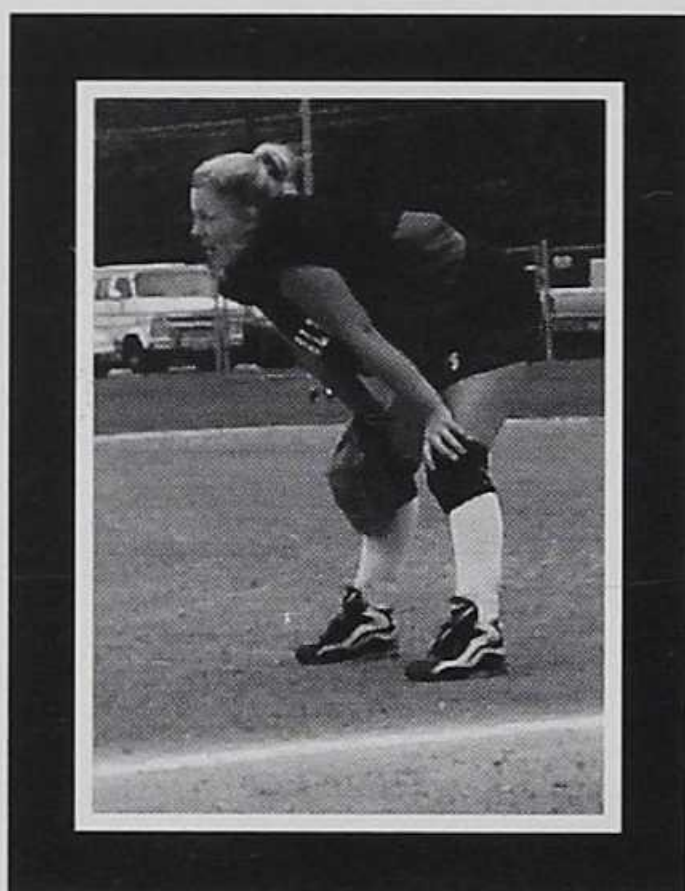
The defending state champs were plagued with injuries throughout the season which made their fight for the district title even more challenging. During a district game against Aledo, the Ladykats missed their opportunity to clinch the District 11-3A title. Their loss to Aledo, 1-3, tied them for first place in the district with one game remaining. At the district playoffs, the Ladykats prevailed over Aledo, 3-1, and this victory earned them the first place seed and a bye into the area playoffs.

Pitcher Carla Geeslin led the Ladykats with fourteen strikeouts to

defeat Pottsville in the eleven inning area playoff game, 2-1. With this win, they advanced to the Region II quarterfinals where they played another close game, defeating Sanger, 2-1. With another close call at the Region II semifinals, the Ladykats held off Mount Vernon, 1-0. With head Coach Karin

Essig's confidence paving the way, the Ladykat softball team realized their potential as they advanced to the Regional final game against Forney. The Ladykats played hard, but the tables turned, with another close scoring game that was not in their favor, 0-1.

As the District 11-3A champions and regional finalists, the Ladykat softball team gave their fans a season to remember. They ended their season with an outstanding overall record of 19-9, 7-1 in district.



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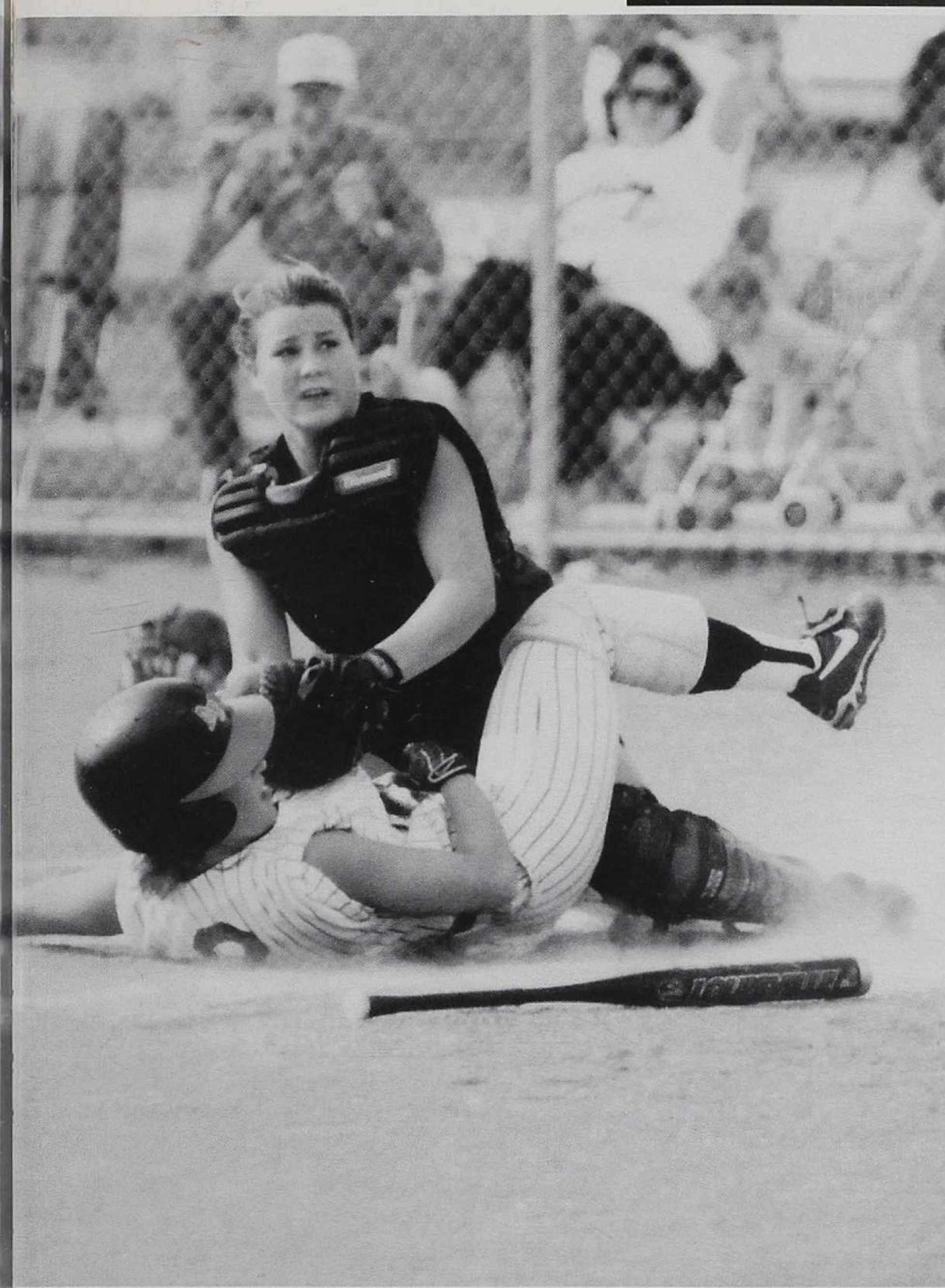
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Freshman varsity player Ashlee Taylor makes her way past Aledo's catcher during the District 11-3A playoff game. With a single and a walk, Taylor assisted the team in defeating Aledo, 3-1.

Senior Amie Kirkpatrick slides into home base as Aledo's catcher attempts to tag her out. Kennedale and Aledo tied for first place in the district as a result of this game.

Short stop Ashlee Taylor tags out the Aledo player on third. The Ladykats clinched a bye into the area playoffs and the district championship with this win over the Bearcats, 3-1.





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As senior catcher Amie Kirkpatrick tags the Aledo runner at home, she looks to the umpire for the call. Missing their chance to clinch the district championship, the Ladykats lost to the Bearcats, 1-3. Kirkpatrick was voted as the teams MVP.



**VARSITY BACK:** Irene Arias, Janea Whightsil, Julie Thomas, Misti Biondi, Ashley Bullard, Carla Geeslin. **FRONT:** Ashlee Taylor, Jessie Beard, Joni Greenfield, Amie Kirkpatrick, Dee Dee Kirkpatrick, April Rhodes.



**JV BACK:** Coach Moreno, Monica Chavez, Michelle Ruegger, Shaun Henderson, Stefanie Massey, Kim Black, Courtney Drew. **FRONT:** Catherine Boenig, Megan Moran, Cindy Whightsil, Farah Khan, Dana Staton.



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Junior Joni Greenfield tags out a Mount Vernon player on first during the Region II semifinals game. The Ladykats advanced to the Region finals as a result of this victory over Mount Vernon, 1-0. Greenfield was nominated to First Team All Area for her outstanding performances as second baseman.



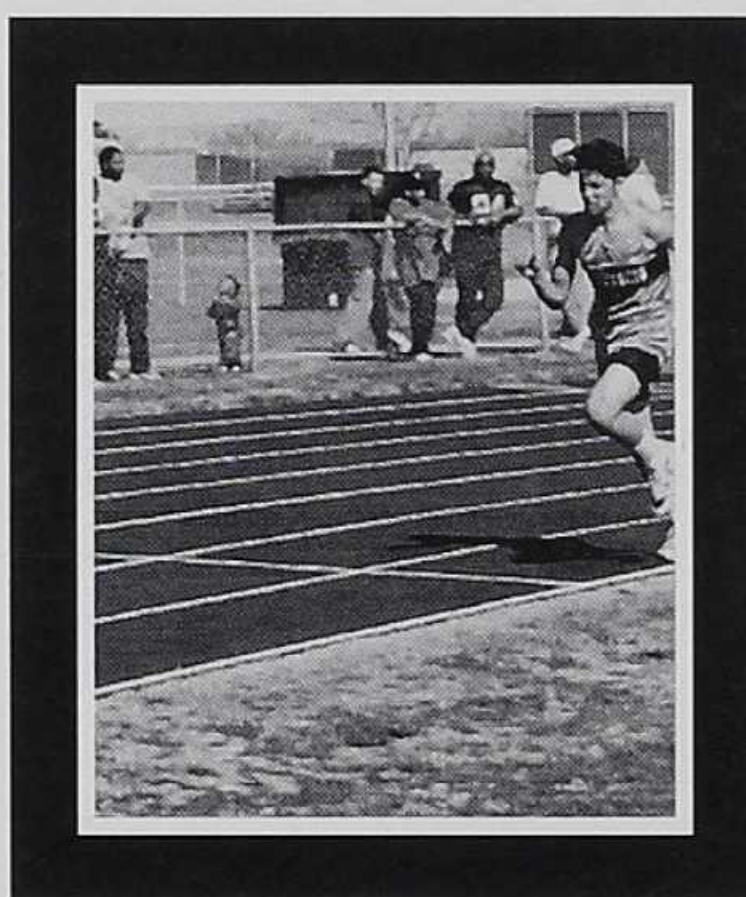


# Setting the Pace

The track teams trained to compete and their dedication resulted in many district wins, with members advancing to regionals and state.

Both the Boys and Girls Track and Field teams sent out a message that teamwork was the key to success. They trained hard and conditioned to compete. Their dedication resulted in many district wins, with members advancing to both the regional and state levels.

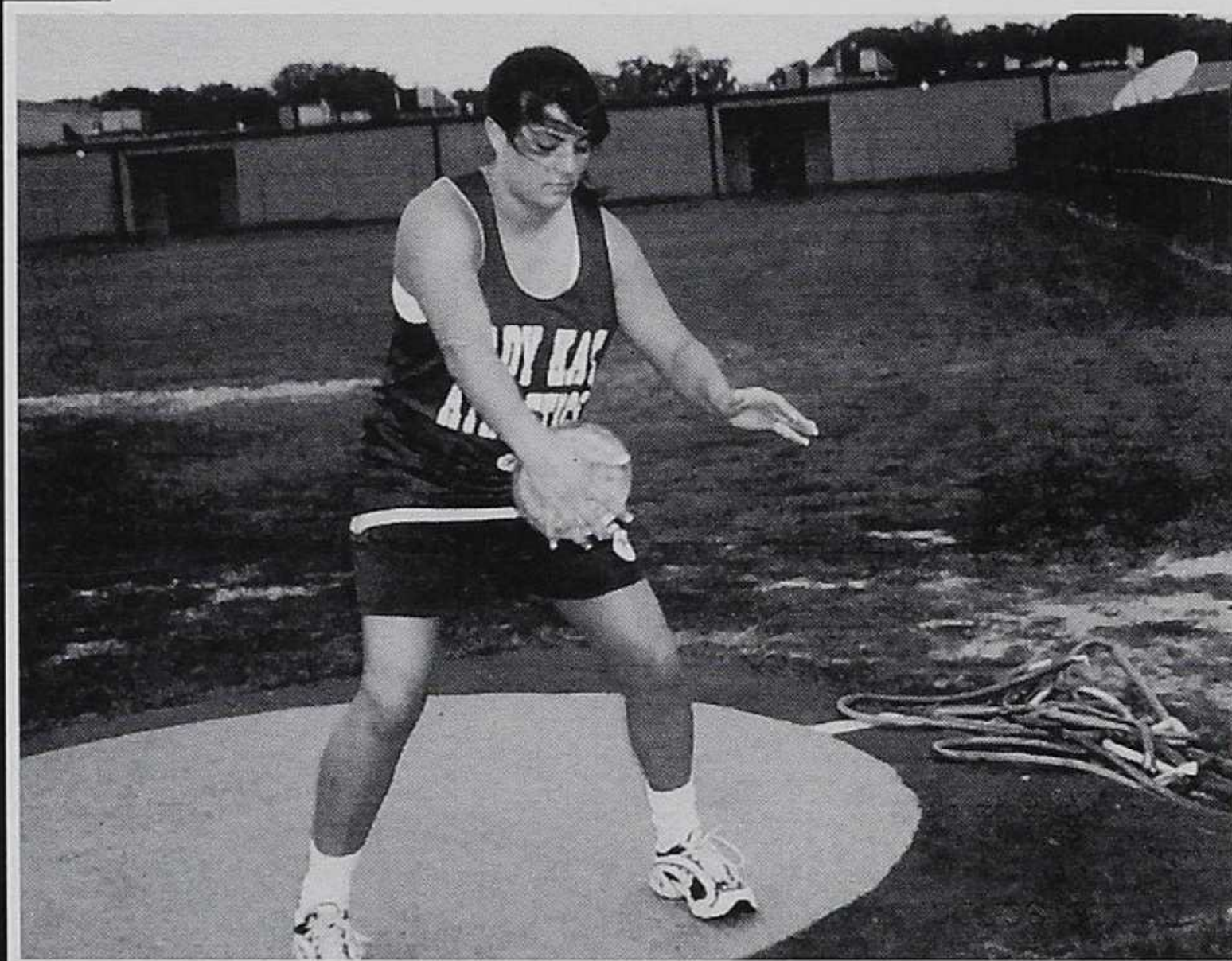
Senior Mike Murphy claimed the district championship in both the 3200 and 1600 meter runs. Successfully winning the 3200 meter race at regionals, Murphy advanced to the state meet in Austin. Murphy placed second in state and set a new personal record. In addition to Murphy, junior Clay Rickard also stood out in the 3200 meter run, placing second at district and qualifying for regionals. Also qualifying for regionals was junior B.J. Batten. Batten pulled away from the competition at the district meet, winning both the 100 and 200 meter races.



The girls track team upheld a very competitive season. Senior Janea Whightsil qualified for regionals and set a new school record in the shot put. Senior Loree Kovach competed in both sprinting and field events and advanced to regionals in the 100 meter race. Senior Kaycie Jones proved to be an asset to the team, qualifying for regionals in the high jump, triple jump, and both the 100 and 300 meter hurdles.

Jones held the school records in both the 100 and 300 meter hurdles and was named MVP. The Ladykats competitive attitudes helped them place third in the district.

The overall efforts of both the Boys and Girls Track teams represented the depth of their talent and their drive to win. Although they both lost some outstanding seniors, they had many experienced returning members that would continue the tradition of success.



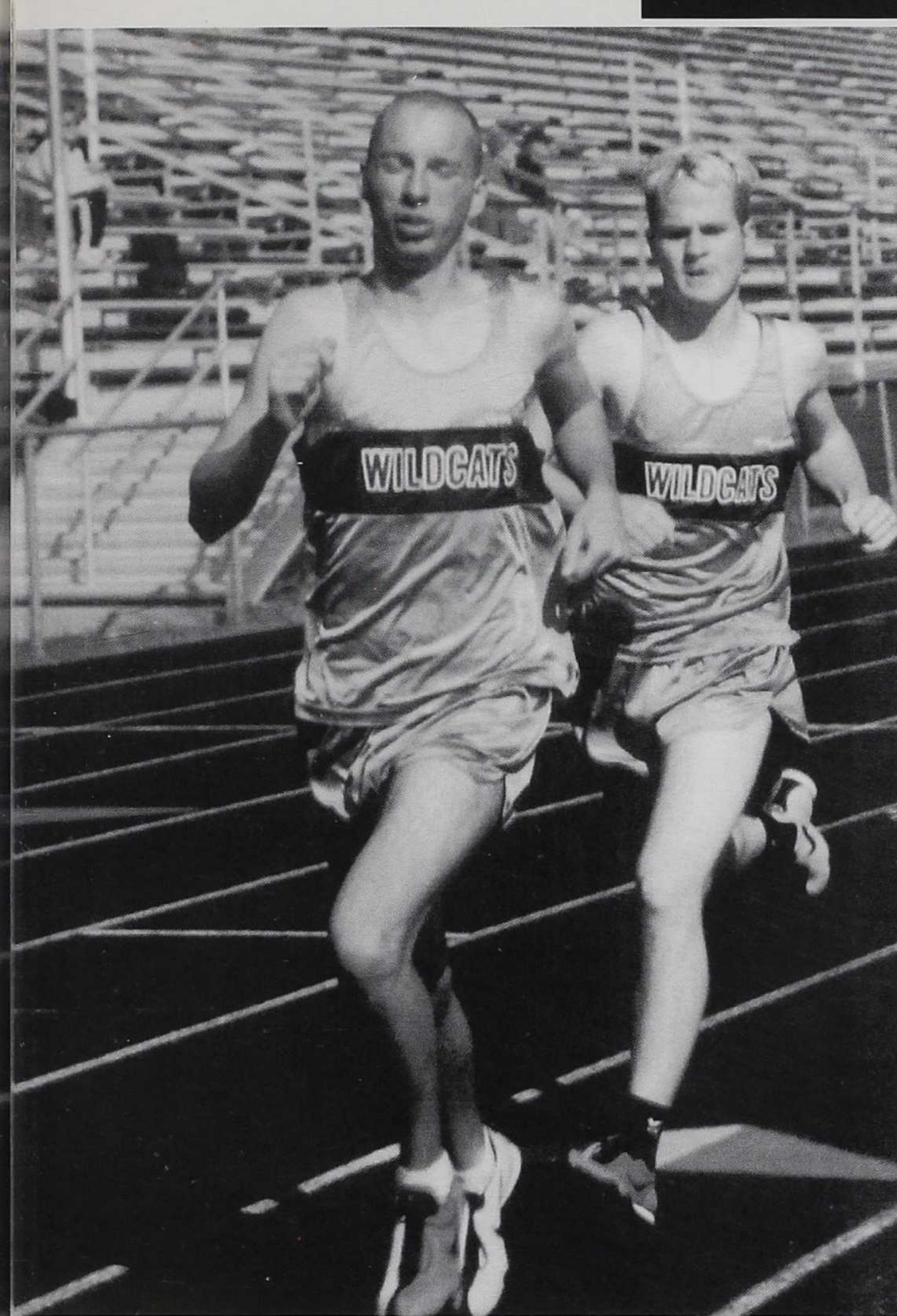
Senior Susan Massey releases the discus during a practice before the district meet. Proving that teamwork was key, the Ladykats worked hard to improve their individual events. They displayed a winning effort, placing third in the district.

Maintaining the pace, junior Clay Rickard keeps his edge during the 3200 meter run at the district meet. Rickard's cross country experience helped him finish second in this race at district and qualify for regionals.



Preparing for impact, senior Kaycie Jones leaps forward while competing in the triple jump at the district meet at Aledo. With experience and talent on her side, Jones advanced to the regional meet in the triple jump, the high jump, and both the 100 and 300 meter hurdles.

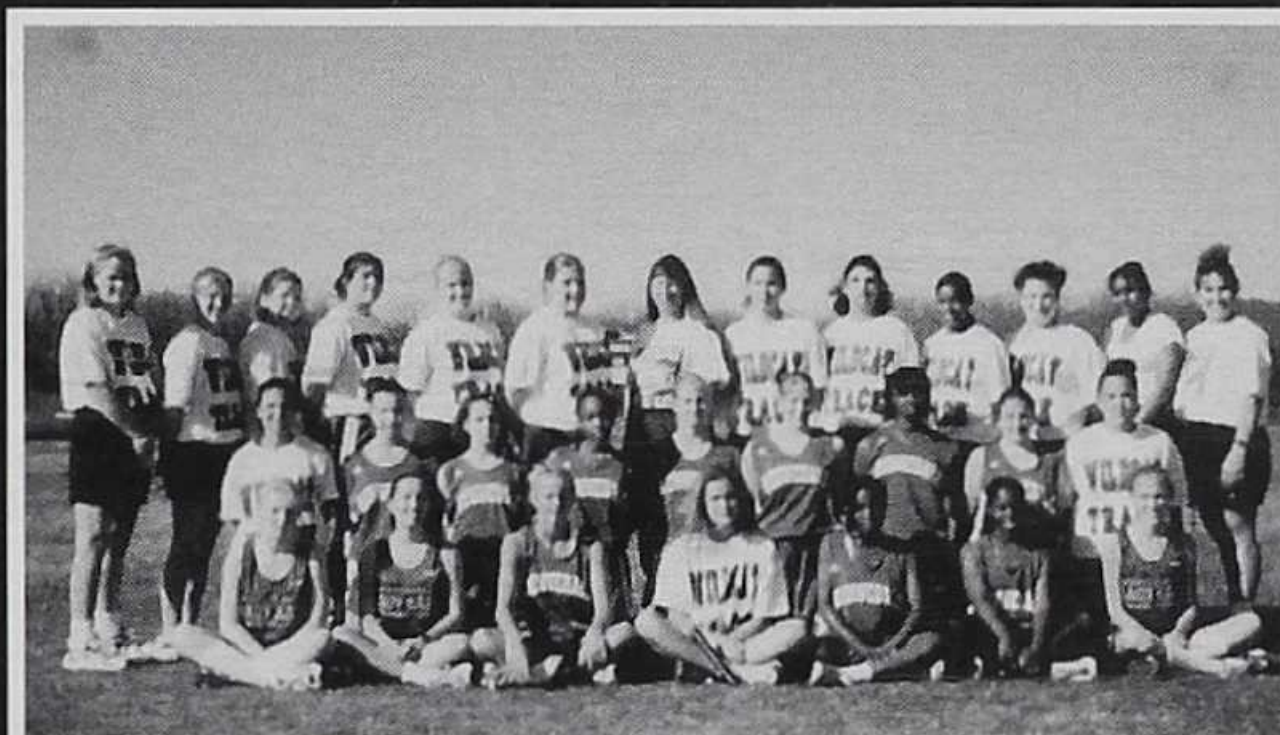




Senior Mike Murphy and junior Clay Rickard fight for the finish at district in the 3200 meter run. They placed first and second respectively, and Murphy advanced to the state meet, placing second and receiving the Silver medal.



**BACK:** Coach Dunsworth, Lendell Griggs, Albert Parra, Ladrell James, Steve Brown, Darrik Johnson, Daniel Davis, Kevin Henderson, Coach Clensay. **FRONT:** Justin Geron, Jeff Kovach, Daniel Lester, B.J. Batton, Aaron Pizana, Mike Hays, Paskell Elliott.



**BACK:** Coach Moreno, Catherine Boenig, Amber LaRiviere, Susan Massey, Janea Whightsil, Ashley Hall, Coach Holman, Rachel Wynalda, Stefanie Massey, Kalila Berry, Amber Crawford, Chaneera Francis, Coach Durham. **MIDDLE:** Farah Khan, Elizabeth Patman, Misty Mulkey, Jodi Durham, Michelle Ruegger, Jaime Dickens, Shaun Henderson, Danielle Ruck, Angela Sparling. **FRONT:** Lenora Ivison, Lauren Billman, Kaycie Jones, Loree Kovach, Toni Rushing, Kim Black, Windy Smith.



Senior Loree Kovach launches over the high jump bar while at the district meet. In addition to this field event, Kovach also took part in the sprinting and relay events.



# *organizations*





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*Leading the Way*

SHARING COMMON INTERESTS

Doing for Others

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Promoting Awareness

ASSISTING *our* PEERS

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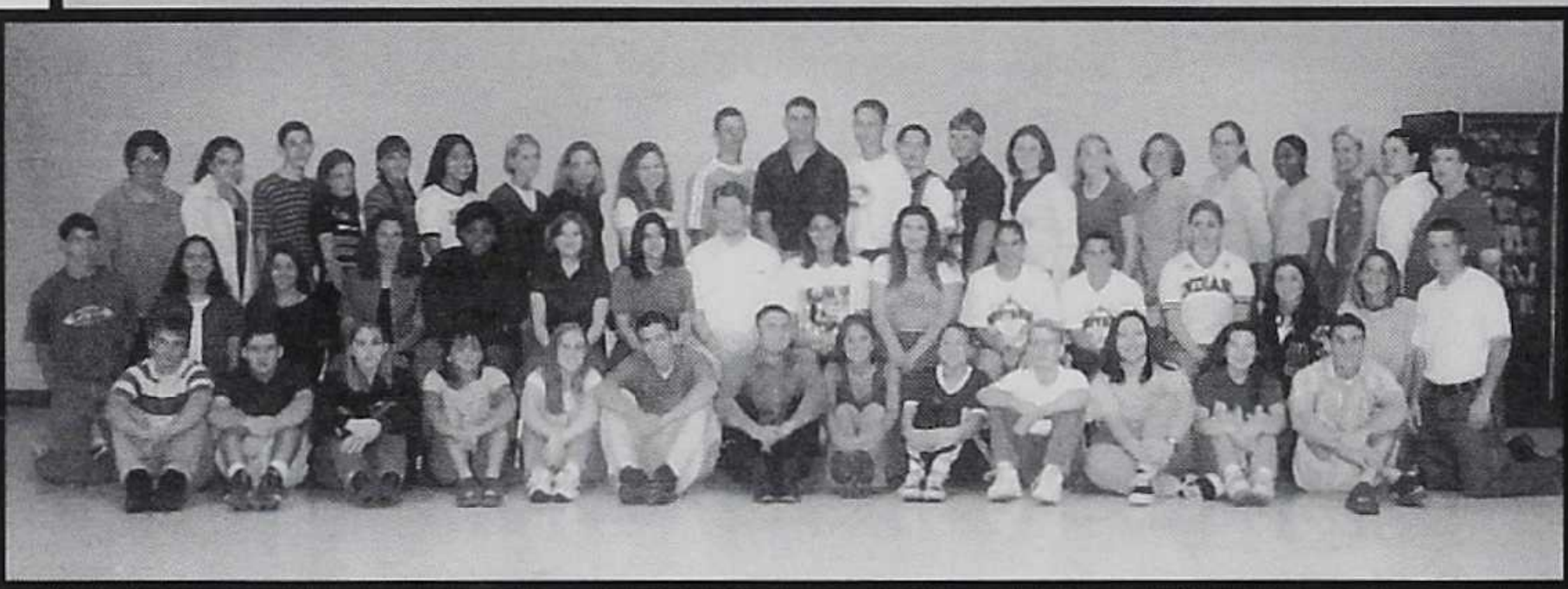
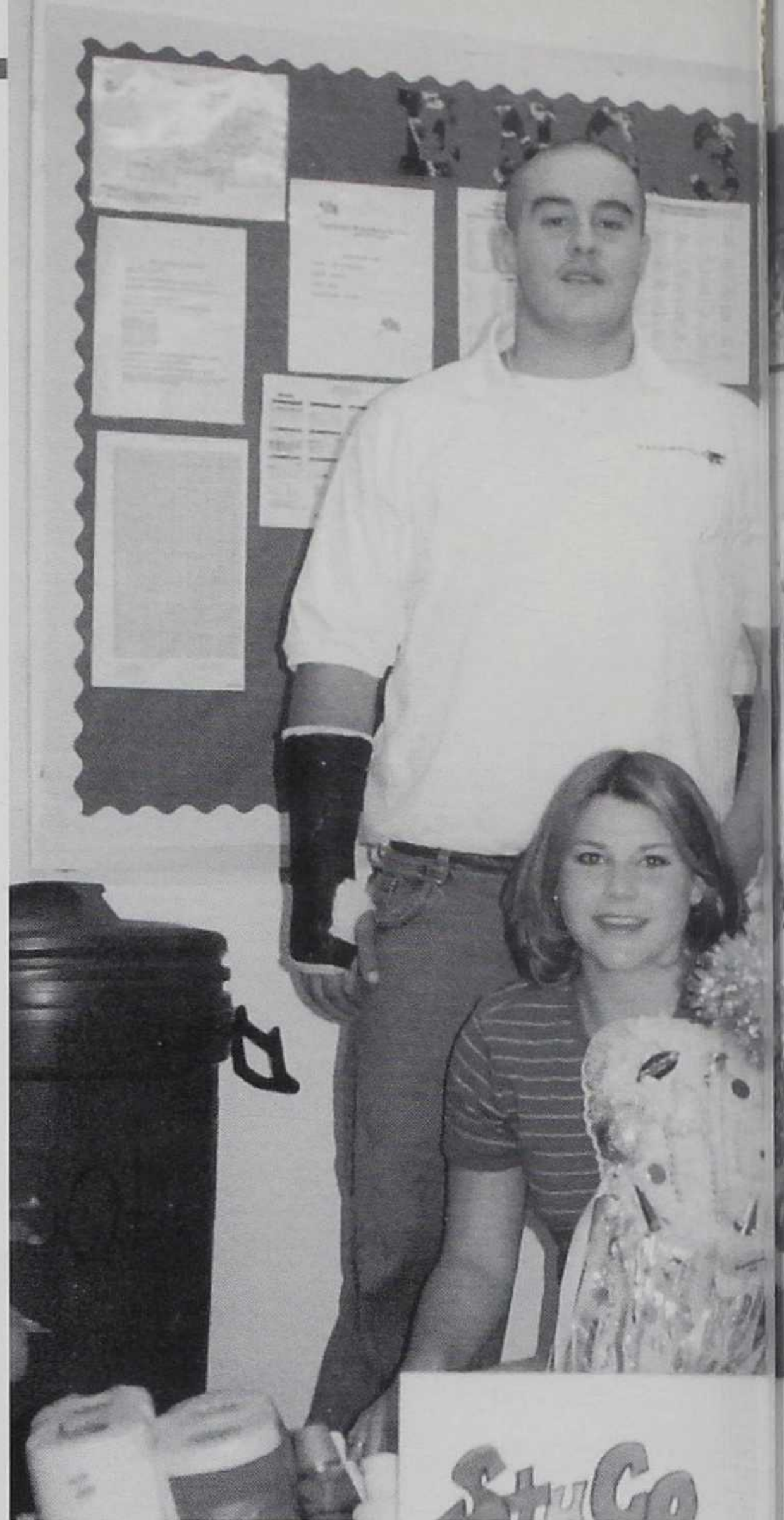
## national honor society

Numerous students at Kennedale High School displayed their leadership and devotion to both their school and community by being a member of the National Honor Society.

Membership was open to juniors and seniors who maintained a ninety or above grade point average in their academic studies as well as their citizenship. This organization's purpose was to stimulate a desire to render service and to promote leadership throughout the school.

Throughout the year, they organized a canned food drive, a dessert evening for the school board members, and along with TAFE, they hosted the faculty Christmas luncheon. The members also created a scrap book of the various activities that took place throughout the year and they received a Meadow's Foundation Grant for their excellent work.

These students were the leaders of tomorrow and the National Honor Society motivated them to maintain their commitment to academic excellence and community service.



**BACK:** Mandi Ballard, Nathan Wright, Tiffany Watts, Amanda Jones, Laura Lujan, Carley Nichols, Kelly Krafve, Liz Humiston, Mark Biondi, Jason Brown, Dusty Davis, Aaron Wood, Luke Bogacki, Cindy Whightsil, Heather Schulze, Lindsay Kegans, Ashley Hall, Chaneera Francis, Tiffany Shirley, Anna Smith, Ms. Norwood. **MIDDLE:** Stephen Patterson, Lauren Billman, Brandi Little, Loree Kovach, Brandi Knox, Andrea Douty, Kareah Asebedo, Alex Vorse, Rebecca Wynalda, Amber Crawford, Ashley Bullard, Holly Golden, Tim Wakeland. **FRONT:** John Morrison, Joshua Wyatt, Kelly Dickens, Joni Greenfield, Jennifer Johnson, Jason Robards, Brad Horton, Jodie Reagan, Tiffanie Thomason, Ian Furman, Amy Conner, Jessica Wojtak, Chris Galle.

The National Honor Society members, along with the new inductees, meet in the library to discuss the induction ceremony. During this meeting they reviewed the rules and expectations in preparation for this event that took place in April in the new auditorium.

National Honor Society members Jason Brown, Jason Robards, Jodie Reagan, and Trisha O'Connor prepare the beverages for those who attended the senior auction. They offered their assistance at this annual event by serving and helping clean.





## student council

The Student Council was a governing organization comprised of leaders that represented the student body. Each homeroom class elected a student at the beginning of the year to represent them.

The Student Council held meetings throughout the year to discuss any needs and concerns. The goal of Student Council was to improve the overall environment of the school as well as strengthen the relationships amongst the students.

The council members were responsible for coordinating the homecoming activities and they also presented the visiting schools with a gift during football season to welcome them to Kennedale High School. Several members attended conferences to learn how to better operate a successful student government.

Fundraisers were held to help support this organization and the event that both the student body and the faculty looked forward to was the talent show. Many students took advantage of this opportunity to showcase their hidden talents.

The Student Council was an organization that wanted to make a difference and they provided a foundation for future leaders to build on.



**BACK:** Mrs. Watts, Kevin Brown, Nathan Wright, Dustin Perez-Vitier, Jeff Kovach, Shaun Henderson, Sarina Hurd, Toni Rushing, Brandi Griffin, Jodi Durham, Kim Black, Laura Lujan. **MIDDLE:** Erik Estrada, Rebecca Wynalda, Tim Wakeland, Holly Golden, Misti Biondi, Loree Kovach, Oliver Ho, Tara Christensen, Charlie Olson, Jessica Peifer. **FRONT:** Lauren Billman, Julia Fitzgerald, Kareah Asebedo, Heather Schulze, Trisha O'Connor, Jodie Reagan, Ebonee Winfrey, Elizabeth Rogers, Jenny Salinas, Jessie Beard.



"Being a member of the National Honor Society lets us be recognized for our many accomplishments and hard work in the community."

**Holly Golden**



"Raising money for the school is very rewarding. Student Council is a great way to help the school while spending time with your friends."

**Laura Lujan**



"I met a lot of great people by being involved in the Student Council. I also really enjoyed participating in the coordination of the homecoming activities."

**Jessica Peifer**



"The positive message National Honor Society sent was that hard work pays off. Being involved and working with the community was also very rewarding."

**Amy Conner**

Senior Student Council members Luke Keeton, Anna Smith, Amie Kirkpatrick, and Ashley Bulard get ready to parade their wagon in the homecoming pep rally. Each organization prepared a wagon filled with items that were later donated to Mission Arlington.

Student Council member Rebecca Wynalda takes tickets for admissions from the paying students to the talent show that was held in the new auditorium. This annual event was coordinated by the student council and was considered a great success.



# let's get technical

## vocational and industrial club of america

The Vocational and Industrial Club of America, also known as VICA, was a civic club that provided technological awareness for students preparing for vocational careers. The membership to this particular organization was open to all students that were enrolled in any of the industrial, technical, trade, or health related education classes.

The purpose of VICA was to foster a deep respect for technology and technical skills. The members that participated in VICA were given the opportunity to learn more about the importance of maintaining a positive working relationship between business and industry. They were encouraged to participate in events that broadened their understanding of the careers that were available.

The members attended a Leadership Conference in Wichita Falls in early October. At that conference, they gained information from past and current members on how to better manage a successful chapter at their individual school. They also learned more about what the judges looked for during the competitions and how they could better prepare for the spring events.

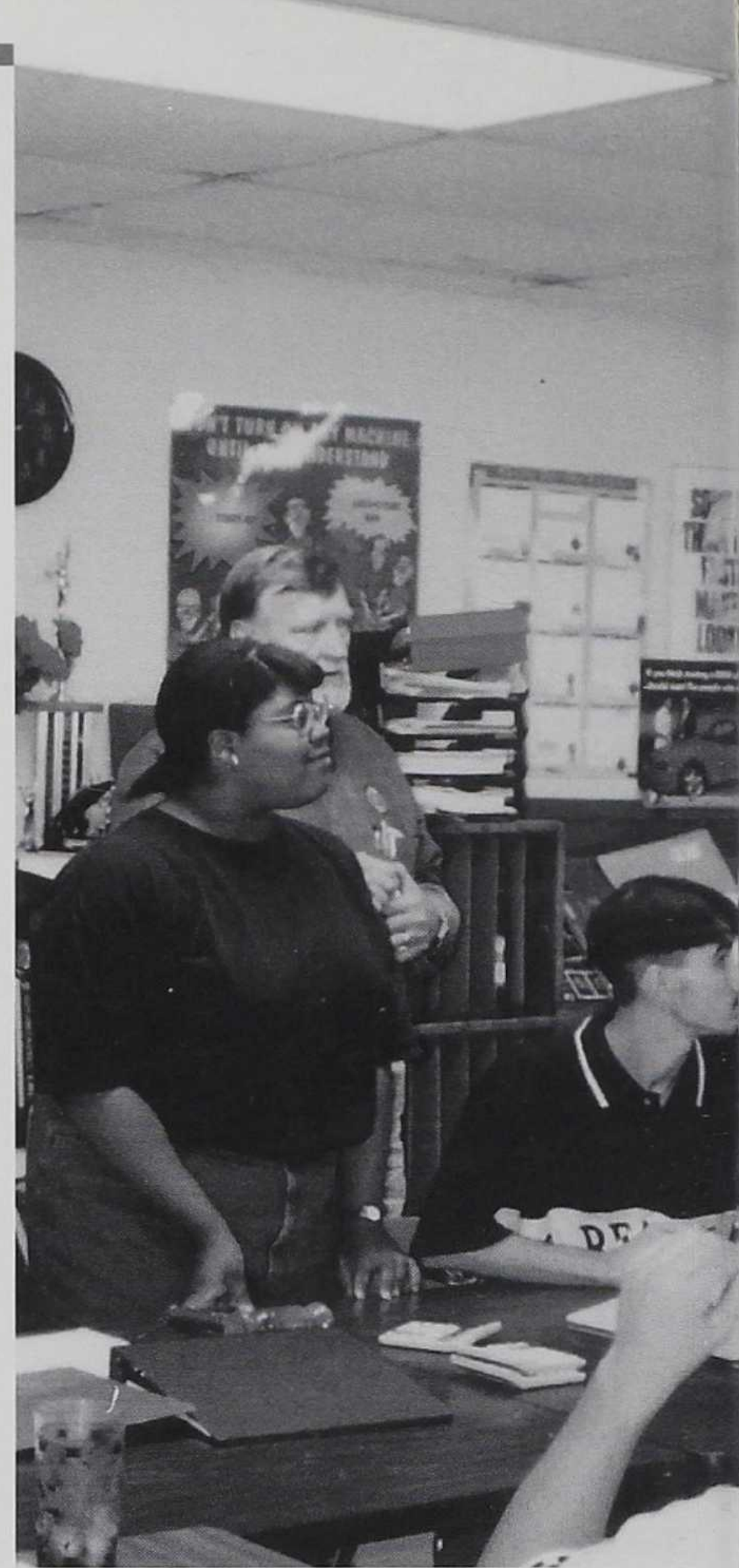
The local VICA chapter at Kennedale High School hosted a variety of creative fundraisers that assisted them with the expenses that came along with travelling to the competitions and conferences.

Their fundraisers varied from student versus faculty basketball and volleyball games, to "hat day", where students paid a dollar to wear a hat.

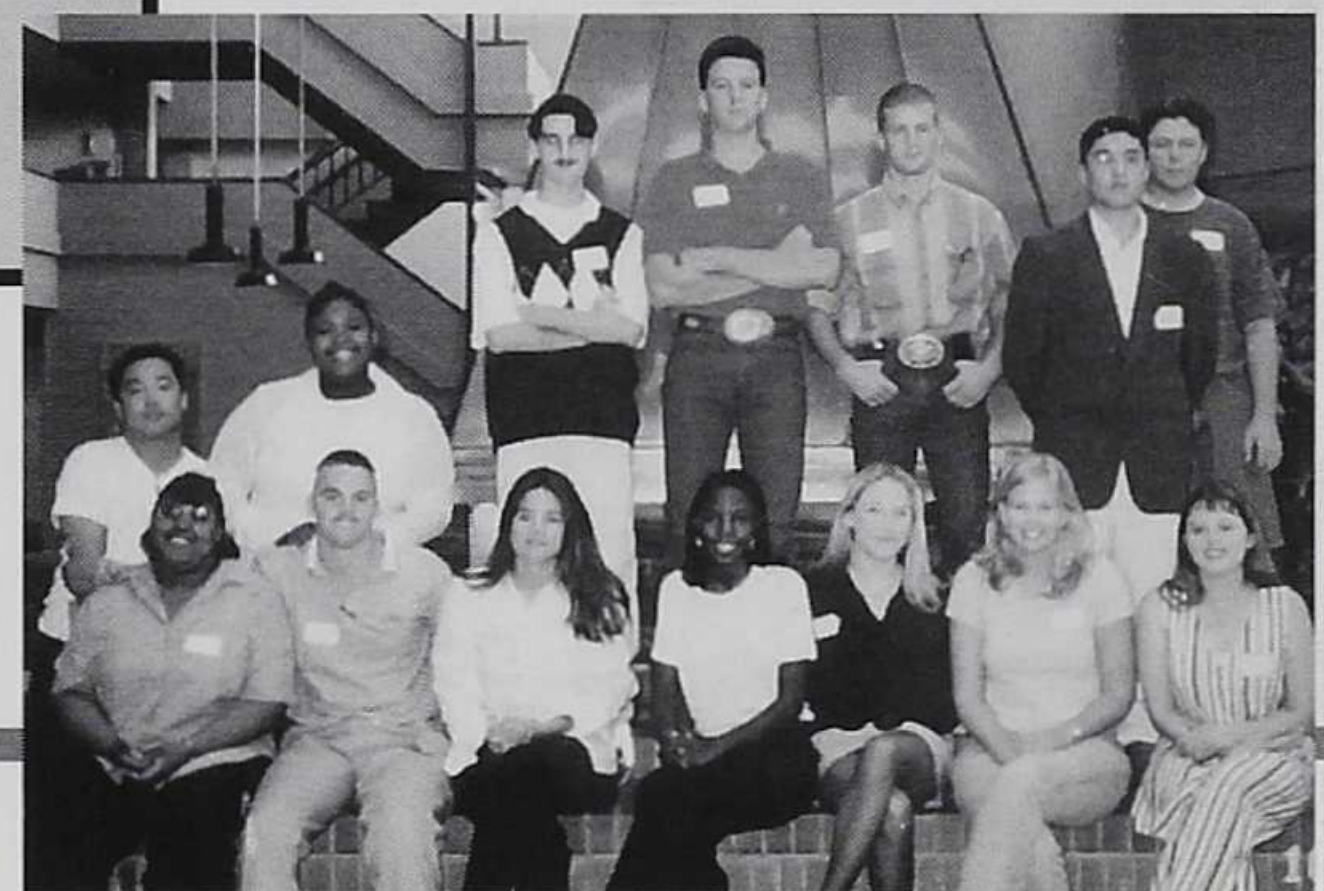
The VICA members created a learning environment where they respected one another and they learned how to become a team player. The skills that they gained were an asset as they entered the competitive work force.

The members of VICA attend the annual leadership conference at the Holiday Inn in Wichita Falls in October. They sat in on meetings throughout the day where they reviewed the rules and discussed ideas in preparation for their up and coming district competition.

SMART Club members Mike Martin, Clint Swindell, Wayne Richardson, and Matt Smith prepare for their practice run at the Dallas BEST competition in October. They designed and built a radio controlled robot that had to perform specific tasks at this competition.



**BACK:** Brandi Knox, Dustin Duncan, Luke Keeton, Jonathon Ledet, Justin Thomas, Dylan Mansell, Daniel Lester, Shawn Riley, Scooter Guerrero, Cathy Mitchell, Mr. Easley. **FRONT:** Kristen Mellisari, Chinarra Abram, Catherine Gibson, John Miller, Amy Latimer, Shannon Milan, Roxanne Woodcock, Allie Watson, Shanna Swarm.





## science, math, and related technologies

The Science, Math and Related Technologies Club, also known as the SMART Club, was dedicated to furthering students interests in science, math and technology. The membership was open to students that had an interest in math, science, and the advancement of technology.

The main project of this club was the design and construction of a remote control robot. The club members worked both nights and weekends to meet the deadline date of the Dallas Best Competition. This competition was an engineering competition that was sponsored by Texas Instruments. The goal was to construct a remote controlled robot, and this robot had to perform a specific task at the competition. This project required some thought due to the fact that the SMART Club was limited to a specific list of materials that could be used to build the robot. The club members and sponsors entered their robot, also known as "The Toxic Tank," into the engineering competition and they competed against approximately twenty-five other schools. "The students really worked hard this year to come up with their solution, and it is always a learning experience for them to go to this competition and see the other robots that were designed," stated sponsor Ms. Hinz.

The students that participated in SMART were given the opportunity to explore their interests in the fields of science, math, and technology. Those that took advantage of this unique club were inspired and motivated to continue their studies in these particular related fields.

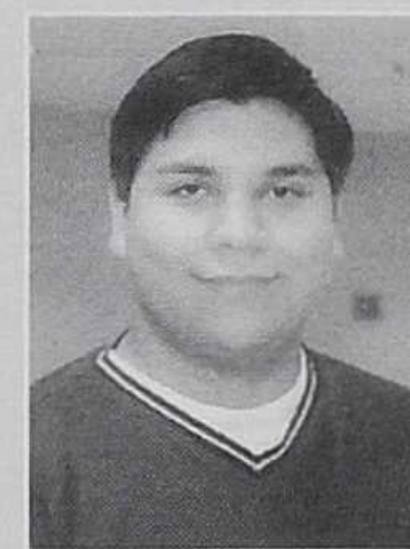


**BACK:** Mrs. Hinz, Matt Smith, Mike Martin, Alex Marin. **FRONT:** Heidi Westall, Abrey O'Brien, Michelle Wolfe, Anthony Butler.



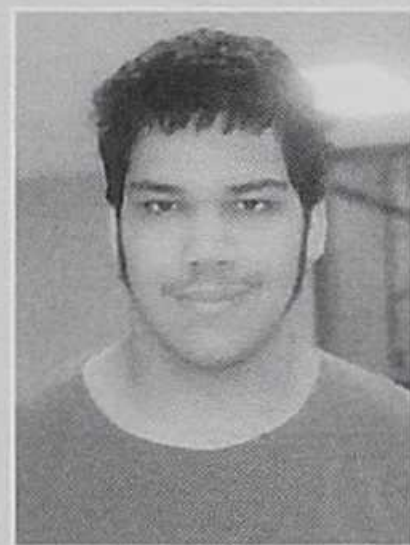
"As a member of VICA, we get the opportunity to leave school early to go to work and have extra money for the weekends."

**Amy Latimer**



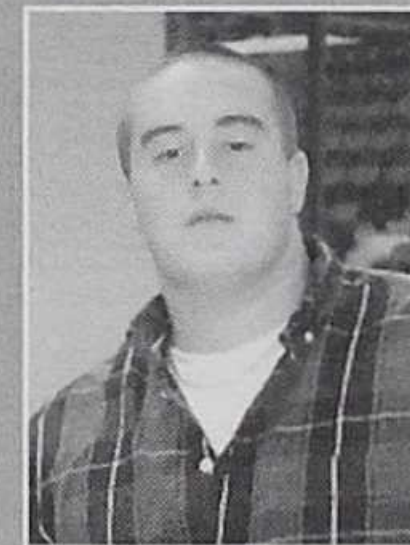
"The field trips taken with SMART club members were a lot of fun and we got the opportunity to be with friends and learn at the same time."

**Alex Marin**



"The best part of SMART club is the sense of team work. As a group, we developed a successful robot that we were all proud of."

**Matt Smith**



"Learning work related skills and gaining hands-on experience were just some of the benefits of being a member of VICA."

**Luke Keeton**

The VICA members meet to discuss their upcoming district competition as well as their fall fundraiser, the Student versus Faculty volleyball game. They held various fundraisers throughout the year to help with the expense of attending the conferences.

The SMART Club members work with the kit provided by the Dallas BEST Robotics sponsors. The kit included a constrained set of design components and the robot had to meet specific requirements prior to being entered into the engineering and technology competition.



# shared interests

## texas association of future educators

Texas Association of Future Educators, also known as TAFE, was an organization that provided students with the opportunity to learn what it was like to be a teacher.

This club focused mainly on educational related employment and supported the faculty and staff on campus. The TAFE members assisted with several teacher appreciation luncheons throughout the year, in addition to the annual Christmas luncheon. The members were also paired up with a faculty member to help assist them with the move to the new school.

Throughout the year they held various fundraisers and community service projects. They held a "Turkey Leg" contest in November. Pictures were taken of participating faculty members legs and the students voted by way of placing coins in cans that had anonymous photos of the legs attached. Mr. Easley walked away with the "Turkey Leg" title and a twenty-pound turkey for Thanksgiving. In April, they sponsored a breast cancer awareness program and fundraiser with all of the proceeds benefitting breast cancer research.

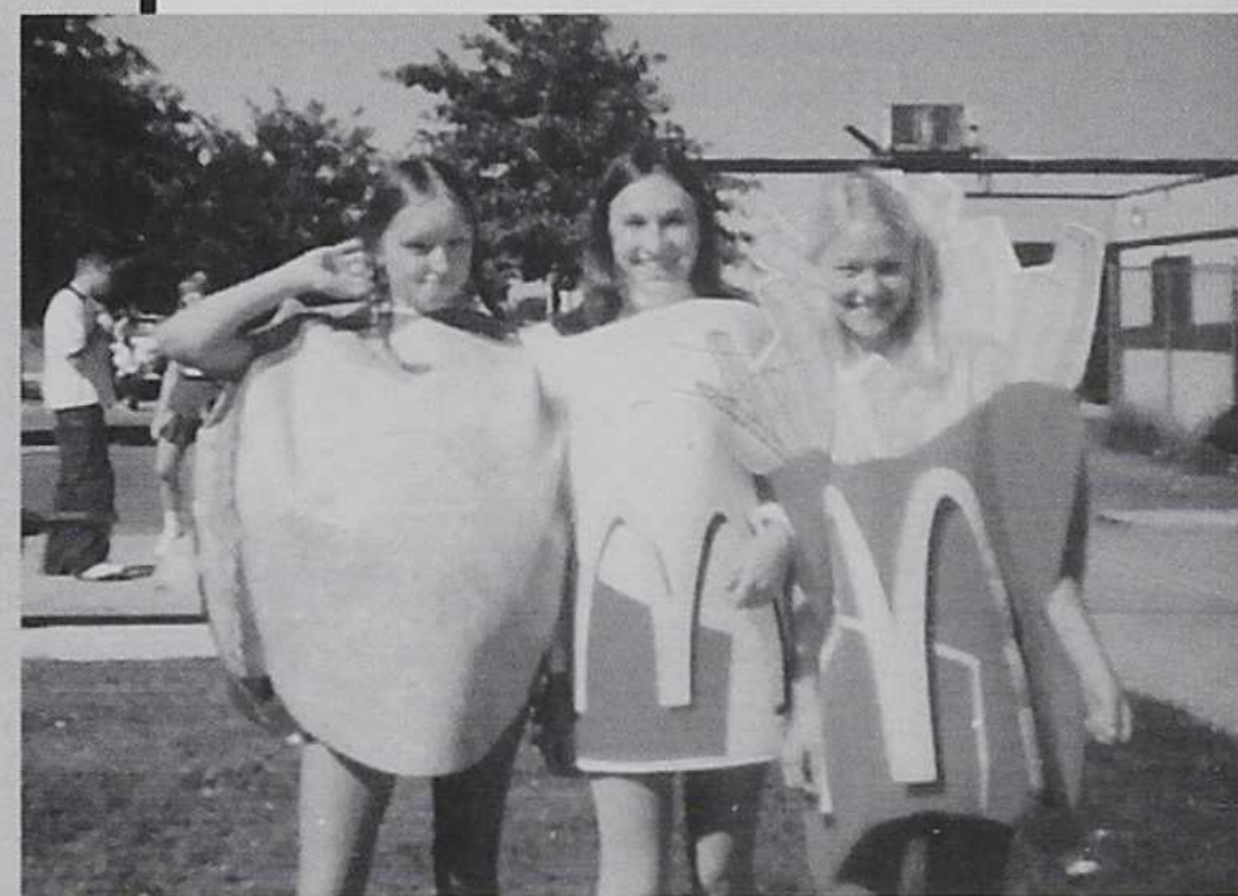
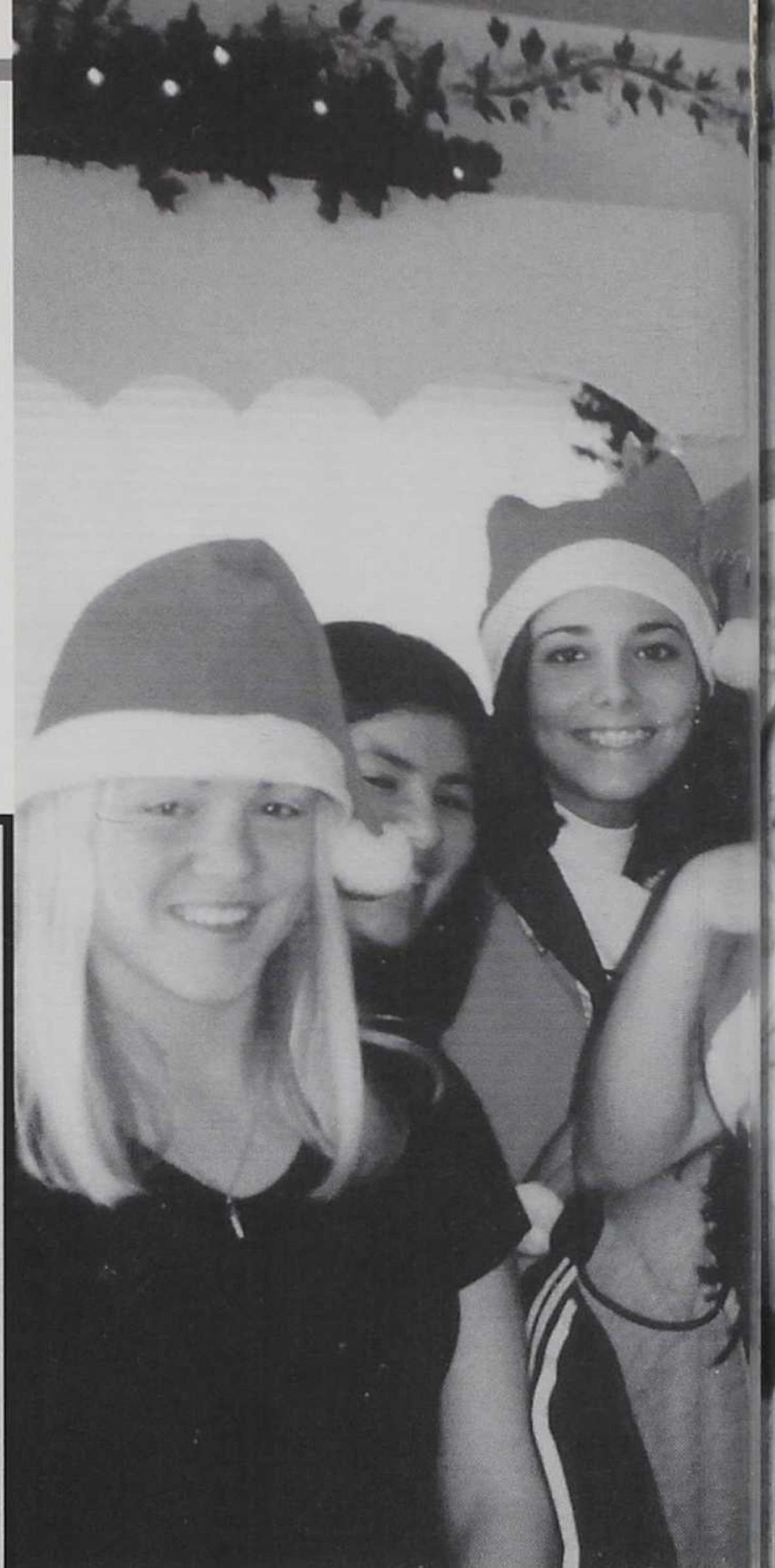
In the spring they also organized a "Homework Club" in conjunction with R.F. Patterson Elementary School. The members provided tutoring assistance to those students every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Through this organization students learned more about the field of education while gaining a better appreciation for the faculty and staff.

**BACK:** Mrs. Smith, Isaac Baldonado, Luke Keeton, Mike Alvarado, Erik Estrada, Rebecca Wynalda, Mark Biondi, Albert Parra, Kaycie Jones, Brandon Pyles, Joe Ward, Mrs. Wallis, Mr. Mowles. **MIDDLE:** Rodney Lee, Melissa Sanchez, Dustin Duncan, Amber Crawford, Alex Vorse, Janea Whightsil, Anna Smith, Ashley Bullard, Kevin Navarre. **FRONT:** Casey Chapman, Keri Baldwin, Trisha O'Connor, Amanda Carter, Kareah Asebedo, Elena Tchernenko, Bailey Ephland, Tiffanie Thomason, Misti Biondi.

Senior TAFE member Anna Smith samples the food that was prepared for the annual faculty Christmas luncheon. TAFE joined together with NHS to show their support for the faculty by serving and waiting tables at this particular event.

Members of FHA, Shanna Nickens, Jennifer Agnello, and Echo Callies get ready for their annual Halloween visit to Pecan Manor nursing home in Kennedale. They humored the residents with their McDonald's Big Mac, fries, and shake costumes.





## future homemakers of america

The Future Homemakers of America was an organization that promoted the importance of family and family values. Membership was open to all students who were enrolled in a Family Science class as well as anyone who had an interest in providing community service.

The FHA members participated in various activities throughout the year. The one that they looked most forward to was their monthly visits to the Pecan Manor Nursing Home in Kennedale. They helped the residents celebrate various holidays throughout the year. During these visits, the FHA members could be caught singing Christmas carols, dressed up in Halloween costumes, playing bingo, and even teaching dance lessons. They also visited an after school child care facility where they assisted the children with homework.

The FHA members sponsored the annual blood drive in conjunction with the Carter Blood Center. Member Meghan O'Connor stated, "Participating in FHA enabled me to help others while learning about the various aspects of family life."

While the FHA members were rewarded by providing meaningful community service, they also learned how to successfully incorporate their family into all aspects of their lives.



**BACK:** Mrs. Edgar, Jenni Reynolds, Christina Stephens, Elizabeth Rogers, Echo Callies, Kristen Melissari, Angela Hastings, Lisa Hastings. **FRONT:** Jennifer Agnello, Shanna Nickens, Jenny Salinas, Jessie Beard, Angela Murdock, Elizabeth Levy.



"I had fun helping with the faculty Christmas dinner. Also getting the chance to help the teachers pack for the move to the new school was very rewarding."

**Alex Vorse**



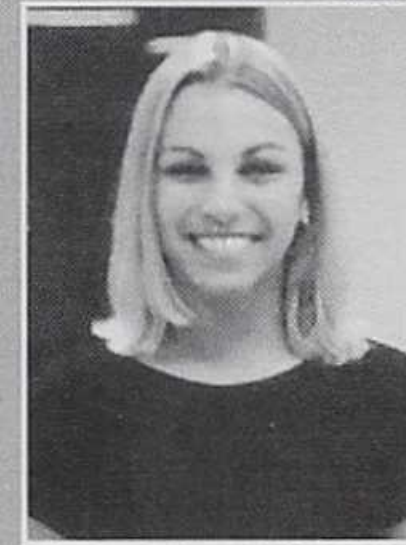
"The most rewarding part of being a member of FHA was going to Pecan Manor and visiting with the residents during Halloween and Christmas."

**Shanna Nickens**



"I had a blast when we dressed up as McDonalds food during Halloween. We visited the residents of Pecan Manor, and gave them something to smile about."

**Jennifer Agnello**



"It was great having the opportunity to tutor the kids at R.F. Patterson Elementary. Each member of TAFE worked hard to help make a difference."

**Melissa Sanchez**

The FHA members and sponsor sport their "Santa" hats while visiting the Pecan Manor nursing home in Kennedale. They spread their holiday cheer there by singing Christmas carols and helping the residents decorate their tree during this festive season.

Returning early from spring break, TAFE member Bailey Ephland assists Mr. Lenzmeier with unpacking the numerous boxes of art supplies. The TAFE members were paired up with the faculty to help them with the move to the new Kennedale High School.





# we've got rhythm

## pizzazz

Many musically inclined students were extremely honored to be involved in a select group such as Pizzazz. This organization was the Kennedale High School show choir. They performed a variety of musical styles including pop, jazz, and Broadway.

The theme throughout the year was "One Hundred Years of Broadway," and each performance included elaborate costuming, choreography, and staging.

Every member underwent a selective process of auditioning and teacher placement to gain a spot on the Pizzazz team. "The choir director Mr. Mowles is generally very selective when auditioning the show choir students, but it is worth it when you know you are good enough to be in it," stated Holley Baker.

During the year, the Pizzazz members performed at open house, the Veteran's Day celebration, the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, and both the Christmas and Spring Choir concerts. The members also

joined the Varsity Choir on the "Festivals At Sea" competition which was held on a cruise ship in the Bahamas during the month of April.

The members of Pizzazz truly enjoyed performing. Participating in this organization inspired them to further develop their talents and their appreciation for music. It also gave them a chance to share their skills with their peers and the surrounding community.



**BACK:** Eric Medlock, Derick Morris. **MIDDLE:** Alex Vorse, Joshua Wyatt, Andrea Douty, Casey Curry, Brandi Jowers, Christina Stephens, Wayne Richardson, Joe Ward, Holley Baker, Tara Christensen, Amber Morris, Amy Conner, Anna Smith, Michelle Wolfe, Elena Tchernenko. **FRONT:** Shelly Watts.



Despite the fire drills that took place in the spring, the Varsity Choir members proved that the "show must go on" by continuing class in the parking lot. They were practicing for the Spring Choir concert.

Varsity Choir members dress for the occasion while attending the Captain's Dinner while on the cruise in the Bahamas. They all felt that this was an excellent opportunity to perform as well as meet other students from across the country.



## varsity choir

The Varsity Choir was the top performing group of the Kennedale High School choral program. It consisted of thirty-five talented members who performed a variety of music ranging from early classical acappella to current pop music.

Membership was based on a student audition and teacher placement. Throughout the year, this organization performed at numerous events that included the open house, the Fine Arts Veteran's Day Celebration, and several seasonal concerts. They also participated in the "Festivals at Sea" competition in the Bahamas in April. They held several fundraisers to help with the expense of the Caribbean Cruise. "It has been a lot of work raising money and getting the music ready, but it was worth it," stated Eric Medlock.

The UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest was an annual competition in which the Varsity Choir also took part. Nineteen students received superior ratings and thirteen qualified for the state competition.

The Varsity Choir was a very select group of gifted and diverse individuals who shared a strong love for music and a desire to sing.



**BACK:** Holley Baker, Christina Stephens, Andrea Douty, Angelica Reed, Dusty Davis, Alex Vorse, Michelle Wolfe, Amy Conner, Tara Christensen, Ebonee Winfrey. **MIDDLE:** Angela Peace, Kelly Malone, Elena Tchernenko, Casey Brewer, Wayne Richardson, Eric Medlock, Ann Fuentes, Anna Smith, Shanna Swarm. **FRONT:** Shelly Watts, Brandi Jowers, Cathy Mitchell, Aaron Wood, Joshua Wyatt, Amber Mulcahy, Erika Olmos, Heidi Westall, Amber Morris.



"The choir concerts were an excellent opportunity to show the community how hard we had worked and it was fun to see how we had improved and grown."

**Tara Christensen**



"I have thoroughly enjoyed the time that I have spent with the other Pizzazz members and the memories from the cruise cannot be replaced."

**Andrea Douty**



"In Pizzazz, it does not matter what we are doing, we are always having fun. Also, I have really enjoyed learning from my peers in this group."

**Amber Morris**



"Going on the cruise was a great opportunity. The friendship that we shared in choir was very special. I felt like we were one big family."

**Lauren Lord**

The Varsity Choir and Pizzazz members attend formal night while on a cruise in the Bahamas. They participated in the "Festivals at Sea" contest which took place in April upon the "Big Red Boat." The choir received a silver medal while the Pizzazz members received a gold medal.

The Varsity Choir members warm up for the spring choir concert. This annual event took place during the last week of school and it gave the choir and Pizzazz members the opportunity to display their talents for their family and community members.





# what's your line?

## thespians and musical theatre

At Kennedale High School, the students that had an interest in the theatre arts participated in Musical Theatre and many of its members were also Thespians.

The Thespian Society was the high school equivalent to the national college fraternity Alpha Psi Omega. It was an international organization of students that were committed to pursuing theatre. To become a Thespian, one had to accumulate points in conjunction with the musical theatre productions. Their motto was, "Act will your part, there lies the honor." The Thespian Society recognized the theatre students for their accomplishments.

The Musical Theatre department was comprised of students that had at least one year of experience in either drama or choir, along with a teacher approval. The students involved in this organization learned the historical significance of musical theatre and how to gain self-confidence in their performances while maintaining professional attitudes and a positive work ethic. Throughout the year they worked on two full length musicals and they also presented the play, "Strider," for the UIL One Act Play competition. The fall production was a musical titled "You Can't Take It With You." The spring musical, "Once Upon A Mattress," was a full length musical that provided students with the opportunity to experience what it was like to incorporate acting, singing, and dancing into their performances.



**BACK:** Lauren Lord, Ian Furman, Dustin Perez-Vitier, Kareah Asebedo, Amanda Jones, Casey Curry, Julia Fitzgerald, Amber Crawford, Eric Medlock.  
**FRONT:** Joanna Collins, Nathan Wright, Shaina Fenimore, Alex Vorse, Josh Wyatt, Candice McKelvy, Andrea Douty, Tommy Williamson, Holley Baker.

The cast and crew prepare for the opening night of their fall musical, "You Can't Take It With You." Under the direction of the drama teacher Mrs. Wallis and choir instructor Mr. Mowles, they had spent countless hours practicing and perfecting their performances.

Tony and Alice, played by Tommy Williamson and Kareah Asebedo, look on as their parents and future in-laws meet for the first time. "You Can't Take It With You" was the final production that the theatre department performed at the old high school.





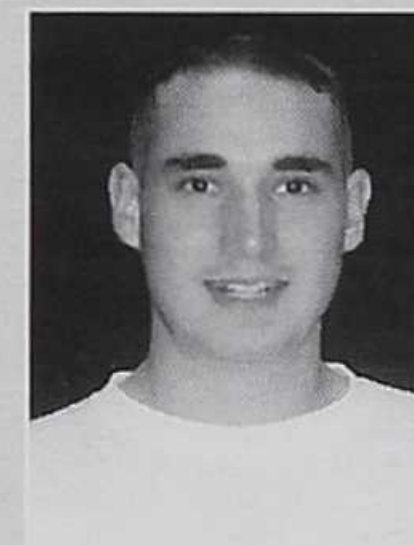


Joanna Collins gives an outstanding performance as Queen Agravain in the musical "Once Upon A Mattress." Musical Theatre waited for the new auditorium and its benefits before putting on this production which was held during the spring.

Ian Furman as the Wizard, Eric Medlock as the Minstrel, and Casey Curry as the Jester, plot to discover how the Queen will test Princess Winifred. "Once Upon A Mattress" was performed on two occasions for the convenience of those that attended.



Senior Tara Christensen as Princess Winifred, demonstrates one of her many talents by playing the lute. She had to prove that she was a true princess before she could marry the Queen's son, Prince Dauntless, who was played by freshman John Harmond.



"I really enjoyed participating in the fall Halloween carnival and entertaining the children from the primary schools in the district."

**Casey Curry**



"Being a Thespian allows us to be recognized for all of the hard work that we have put into the theatre and drama productions."

**Anna Smith**

Playing the piebald horse in the musical Strider, senior Alex Vorse was being out-cast by the herd. Strider, based on a short story by Leo Tolstoy, was the One Act Play that the theatre department entered into the UIL competition in the spring.



# the write stuff

## yearbook and journalism

If you were to combine these two organizations, you would have a group of talented and dedicated students that made the Kennedale High School publications soar high above those in the past in both content and design.

The journalism class was responsible for producing the monthly newsletter, *The Wildcat Tale*. The students, faculty, administrators, and community members all received copies of the newsletter and it kept them well informed of what was on the agenda at the high school by way of feature articles. The class was also responsible for selling ads to local businesses to help with the printing costs.

The yearbook staff was responsible for publishing *The Wildcat Track* yearbook. This year was unique in that the staff was determined to publish a bigger book which meant that there would be a substantial increase in the cost. They

worked diligently to sell ad space and books to cover the cost. Their efforts paid off and they were proud to provide the Kennedale High School students with their first 8½" x 11" trim size yearbook.

The yearbook staff was recognized this year by Taylor Publishing Company on several occasions. The 1998 *Wildcat Track* appeared in the 1999 edition of Taylor's *Yearbook Yearbook*, a publication that showcased the nation's best yearbooks. Taylor recognized less than three percent of the yearbooks printed by their company with this particular achievement. These select books were evaluated for excellence in cover design, theme development, layout design, outstanding photography, creative headlines, and effective use of color.

Based on their recent achievements, the 1999 *Wildcat Track* was selected by Taylor to be one of the 120 yearbooks, out of approximately 7,500, to be overrun as national samples. Approximately eighty extra copies of this book were distributed to journalism workshops and yearbook advisors across the country.

The staff was very honored by their recent achievements and they were inspired to continue their dedication to scholastic journalism.

Checking for errors, Layout Editor Patricia Wilkerson and Photo Editor Elizabeth Levy do a final proof on the people pages of the yearbook. The entire staff worked very hard to ensure accuracy on spelling of the student names as well as the photo captions.

FBLA members Ashley Hall and Janelle Lankhorst display their fifth place plaques that they received in desktop publishing. The FBLA members attended the State Conference in Dallas and participated in the competitions by way of disc submission and a written exam.



**BACK:** Ashley Bullard, Janea Whightsil, Joanna Collins, Ms. Balthrop. **FRONT:** Mark Biondi, Amber Crawford, Bailey Ephland.



**BACK:** Ms. Boie, Jackie Casbeer, Patricia Wilkerson, Brandi Knox, Candice Spaeth. **FRONT:** Jodie Reagan, Brandi Little, Trisha O'Connor, Elizabeth Levy.







## future business leaders of america

Future Business Leaders of America, also known as FBLA, was an organization devoted to helping students display their leadership qualities throughout the campus and community.

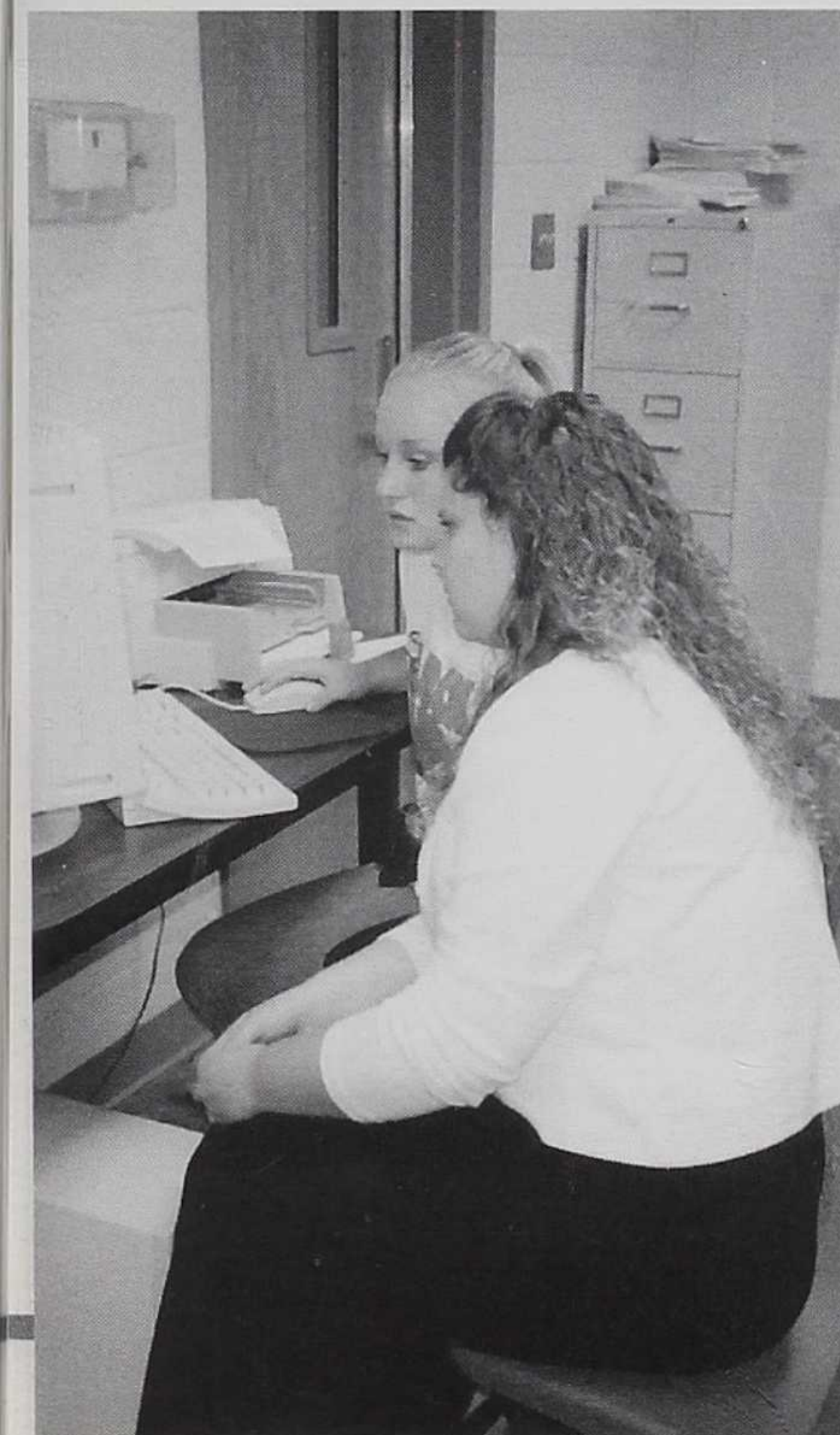
Members were enrolled or participated in a business class. This organization's purpose was to expose students to the world of business. They also promoted business ethics and prepared for a business oriented occupation. They were given the opportunity to meet new people, travel, and reside in five-star hotels. "We had fun staying at the Hyatt Regency during the state conference. I learned a lot about the business world and had the opportunity to meet people from all over the state," commented Janelle Lankhorst.

Throughout the year, members attended a fall workshop and a district and state leadership conference. Several members earned awards in such areas as Introduction to Business and Desktop Publishing. Junior Laura Lujan was elected to represent the Area VII as the vice-president who presides over area meetings in the state of Texas.

FBLA was an organization that prepared the leaders for tomorrow and gave them the confidence to succeed in the business world.



**BACK:** Ms. Ward, Kelly Walls, Oliver Ho, Jesse Ngoo, Ashley Hall, Kelly Krafve. **FRONT:** Courtney McDaniel, Veronica Ledesma, Laura Lujan, Kim Black, Kalila Berry.



"In journalism, we have the responsibility of informing the student body of what is going on in other organizations throughout the school."

**Mark Biondi**



"Being a member of FBLA has been invaluable to me. The skills that I have gained through FBLA have already proven to be very beneficial."

**Kelly Krafve**



"Attending the FBLA State Conference in Dallas was a great experience. The best part was meeting the students from the other schools."

**Ashley Hall**



"Through journalism, I have been able to improve my interviewing skills while publishing a paper for the student body."

**Joanna Collins**

The yearbook staff members dine out for lunch at Chili's Restaurant in downtown Fort Worth during the last week of school. They all looked forward to this year end occasion because it represented the successful completion of another *Wildcat Track* yearbook.

Journalism members Amber Crawford and Janea Whightsil work on typesetting the copy in the computer for the newsletter *The Wildcat Tale*. The journalism class was responsible for publishing the monthly newsletter that covered the current events at the high school.



# expose yourself

## art club

The students at Kennedale High School belonged to various clubs and organizations that not only enhanced their personal interests, but also gave them the opportunity to broaden their horizons. The Art Club provided students with cultural awareness that extended beyond the classroom.

To obtain membership to the Art Club, students had to show a keen interest in art and attend club meetings. The purpose of the Art Club was to expose students to a variety of art and to introduce students to individuals that worked in an art related field. Members visited exquisite museums and galleries such as the Amon Carter Museum, the Upstairs Gallery, the Kimbell Art Museum, and the Modern in Fort Worth, just to name a few. The club was very active, meeting every Thursday and venturing off to yet another museum or gallery.

They received a behind the scenes tour of the Kimbell Art Museum which was an invaluable opportunity for them to learn about the unique architecture of this museum, as well as the architect's purpose when designing it. They also received one-on-one instruction from the

"crayon artist," Mr. Jeffery Robert, when he visited the club members in the fall. President of the Art Club, junior Janelle Lankhorst stated, "I learned many valuable things when I visited the museums. As an aspiring artist, the Art Club has helped me gain new perspectives on my work."

Although the Art Club was a new organization, the members successfully enhanced their own talents while contributing to the overall creativity of the school.

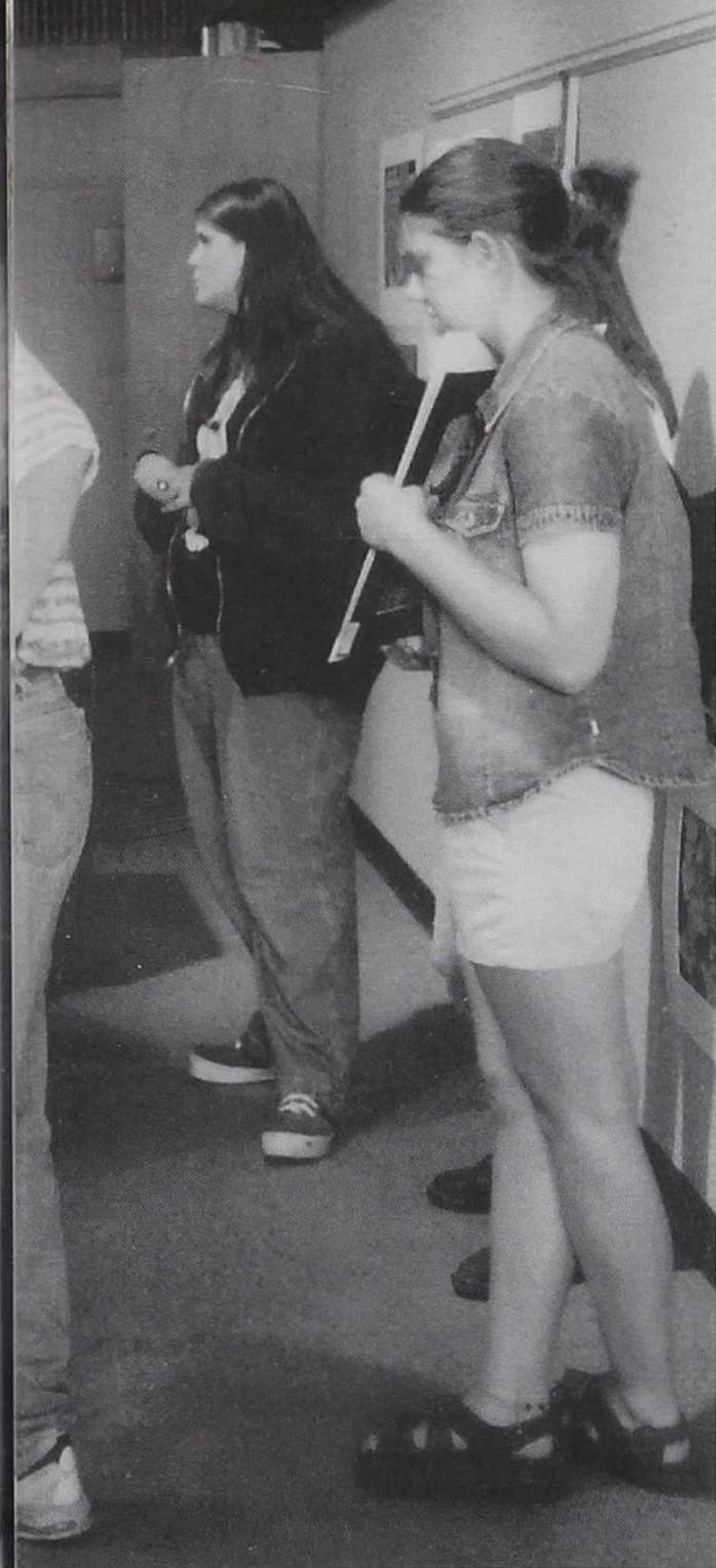
The Foreign Language Club members gather by the "Walking Flower" sculpture on the front lawn of the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth. They were there to view the "Matisse and Picasso, A Gentle Rivalry" exhibit that was on display in the spring.

The Art Club members practice their coloring techniques using crayons. They received one-on-one instruction from the visiting "crayon artist", Mr. Jeffery Robert. With this medium, he has created many portraits and still lifes which appeared to have a photographic quality.

**BACK:** Kelly Krafve, Carley Nichols, Kelly Saunders, Angelica Reed, Mr. Lenzmeier.  
**FRONT:** Jennifer Agnello, Amanda Carter, Robert Presley, Chase Shelton. **Not Pictured:** Janelle Lankhorst, Kary Krafve, Amanda Carter.







## foreign language Club

Many students gained an interest in foreign language while taking either a French or Spanish class while at Kennedale High School. This club offered those students opportunities to further develop their appreciation for the language that they studied.

Throughout the year, members attended regular meetings, organized a pinata and Mardi Gras madness party, travelled to the Kimbell Art Museum to view the Matisse and Picasso exhibit, and dined out at several French restaurants. Most students that participated in this club recalled that their favorite part was preparing and eating the cuisine that derived from the culture they studied.

The Foreign Language Club members had a genuine desire to learn about cultures different than their own and all of the planned activities gave them an opportunity to better their understanding of the languages. Junior John Petry stated, "Participating in the Foreign Language Club was very enjoyable because we got to have a good time while learning about unique languages and cultures."



**BACK:** Oliver Ho, Natalie Whatley, Ashlee Williams, Nikki Angell, Shaun Henderson, Sarina Hurd, Celina Renteria, Michelle Richards, Megan Riley, Becky Platter, Ian Furman, Ms. Jordan. **MIDDLE:** Jenny Wagner, Afia Asare, Anna Smith, Kareah Asebedo, Amber Crawford, Kim Black, Stephanie Begley, Chaneera Francis, Kaleigh Cantrell. **FRONT:** Cynthia Lewis, Shawnda Sparkman, Emily Dhority, Laura Lujan, Trisha O'Connor, Jodie Reagan, Ariel Furman, Julie Walker, Amy Stephenson.



"I really enjoyed the trip that the Foreign Language Club took to the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth. Seeing the Matisse and Picasso exhibit was pretty neat."

**Michelle Richards**



"Being a member of Art Club gave me the opportunity to meet people that shared a common interest. I also enjoyed the tour of the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth."

**Kelly Saunders**



"In Art Club, we went to some pretty neat galleries and museums. I learned more about art from the past to present, and in particular, the local artists."

**Chase Shelton**



"The Foreign Language Club parties that we had this year were really fun. It was fun learning more about the culture of the language that we studied."

**Jenny Wagner**

Art Club members and sponsor view the art work displayed at the annual Twelve County High School Art Show at the UNT Health and Science Center in Fort Worth. Kennedale Art Club members, Nick McCoy, Kelly Krafve, and Janelle Lankhorst all had peices that were accepted into the show.

The Foreign Language Club members place their orders while at the French restaurant, La Madeleine, in Arlington. They thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful cuisine and conversation during this end of the year activity.





# help me help you

## peer assistance and leadership

Peer Assistance and Leadership, commonly referred to as PAL, was a national organization that provided students with guidance, advice, and sometimes just a friend.

Throughout the year, the PAL students visited the primary, elementary, and junior high campuses and lent a helping hand to the youth that were experiencing difficulties with everyday life. They served as mentors to students throughout the district by listening and allowing them the opportunity to express their feelings in a safe and secure environment.

One had to meet certain requirements to become a member of PAL. The sophomores and juniors that displayed an interest in the program initially had to acquire information by attending a meeting. The applicants were screened by way of both a written application as well as a verbal interview. After a strenuous elimination process, approximately twenty students were selected to begin training. Senior Mandy Nickens stated, "Although the selection process was very straining, once you become a PAL, the difference you make in the lives of others is incomparable."

In addition to providing students throughout the district assistance with their problems, the PAL organization at Kennedale High School

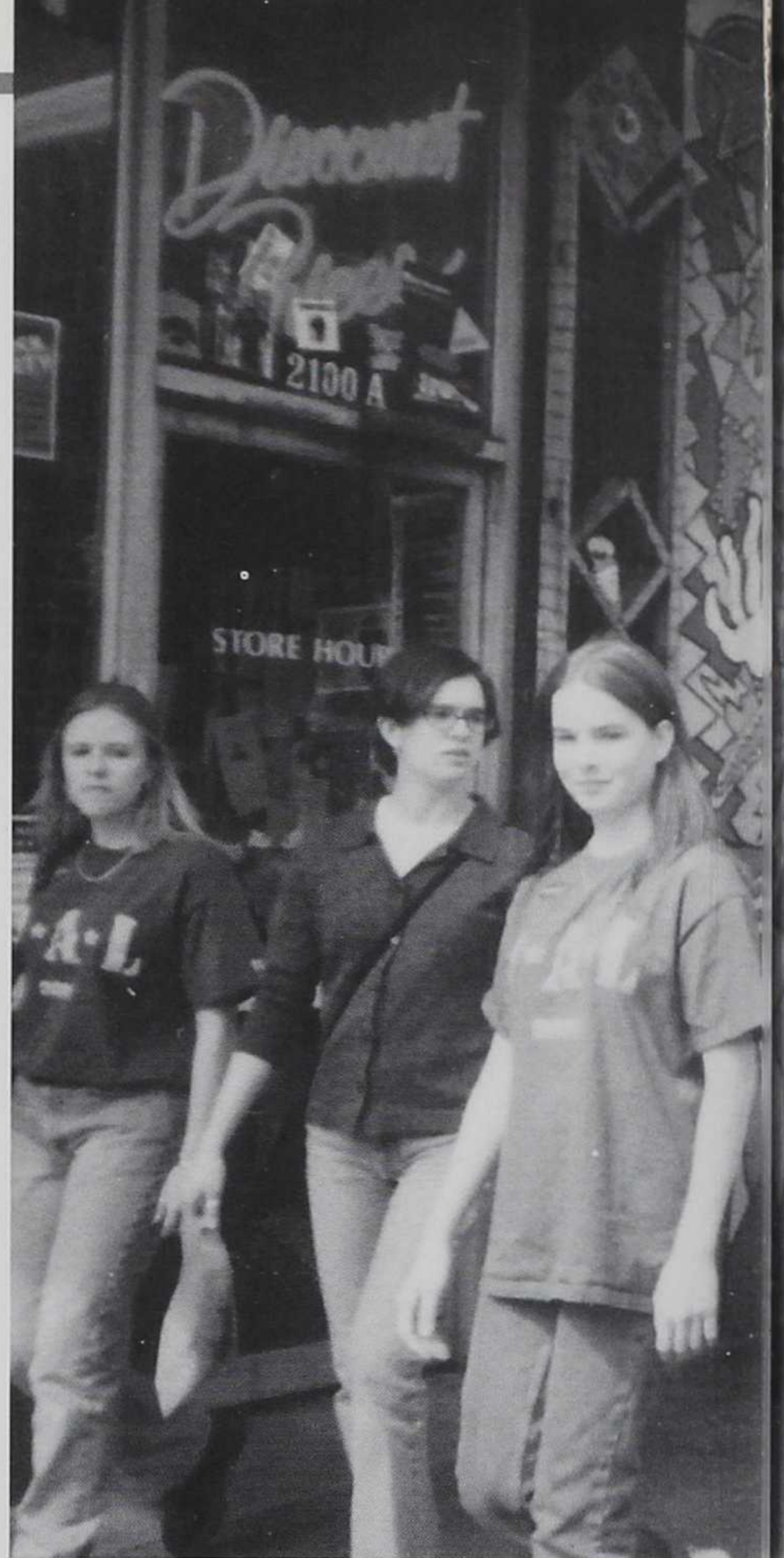
also made other contributions. They collected needed items for babies with AIDS, which were taken to the annual PAL conference in Austin. They also conducted an orientation for the sixth graders to help them cope with the transition from elementary to junior high.

The PAL program was all about friends leading friends and they successfully used the training that they received to help make schools in Kennedale ISD a secure place for all students.

**BACK:** Annie Ngoo, Charie Olson, Tiffany Watts, Lindsay Compton, Shelly Watts, Kareah Asebedo, Jessica Wojtak, Mr. Lenzmeier.  
**FRONT:** Nick McCoy, Joshua Wyatt, Isaac Baldonado, Lindsay Compton, Ann Fuentes, Lauren Lord, Laura Lujan, Bailey Ephland, Mandy Harmony, Keri Baldwin, Mike Murphy.

The Crime Stoppers display the plaque that they received for solving the most cases in a small school. They attended the state meet in Mesquite where they learned more about publicity, fundraising, and their organizations's purpose.

The Crime Stoppers meet in the library during the last month of school to discuss fundraiser ideas for next year. They also planned summer activities such as a possible trip to Six Flags or a trip to the Fort Worth Zoo.





## crime stoppers

As violence and crime continued to invade area high schools, the state of Texas devised a plan that promoted both crime prevention and awareness. Crime Stoppers was an organization designed to not only protect students from the ailing growth of violence, but it also allowed them to successfully operate in a safe learning environment. Crime Stoppers President Shelly Watts stated, "Helping others fight back against crime provides me with a sense of responsibility."

Not only did the Crime Stoppers focus on ending injustice at Kennedale High School, they also dedicated their time to volunteering in the community. They volunteered at both the Women and the Teen Abuse Shelters in Fort Worth. Providing assistance to these women and children not only gave the Crime Stoppers a sense of purpose, but it also encouraged them to continue their services.

Every year in April an elite group of members were selected to attend the State Crime Stoppers Conference. They hosted various fundraisers to assist with the expense of attending the conference. These included the student versus faculty hockey game, and the Halloween pumpkin raffle.

By the many contributions that the Crime Stoppers made to both the school and the community, it was obvious that they put the well being of others first.



**BACK:** Mrs. Ward, Brandi Griffin, Shaun Henderson, Ashlee Williams, Joe Ward, Josh Thornton, Laura Lujan, Jodi Durham, Latoya Stevens.  
**FRONT:** Shelly Watts, Heidi Westall, Melissa Sanchez, Miche Garcia, Kim Black, Emily Dhority.



"Getting to work with the kids in district was a very rewarding experience. Not only did our palees benefit from it, but it taught me a lot as well."

**Lindsey Kegans**



"Being a Crime Stopper has given me the opportunity to make an impact on the school. We are continually trying to make our school a better place."

**Shelly Watts**



"I think being a member of Crime Stoppers is great, because I feel like I am doing something right while helping the school at the same time."

**Shaun Henderson**



"Being a PAL gave me the chance to get to know my peers in the class and find out how awesome they were. I also enjoyed visiting R.F. Patterson."

**Annie Ngoo**

The PAL members take a stroll down Guadalupe Avenue in Austin prior to checking into their hotel for the annual state wide conference. While at the conference, they attended motivational workshops that assisted them with setting goals and planning activities for the remainder of the year.

The PAL members straighten up the auditorium immediately following the assembly that they sponsored entitled "Be Excellent." The purpose of the multi-media presentation was to inspire and motivate students to be the best that they could be.





# common viewpoints

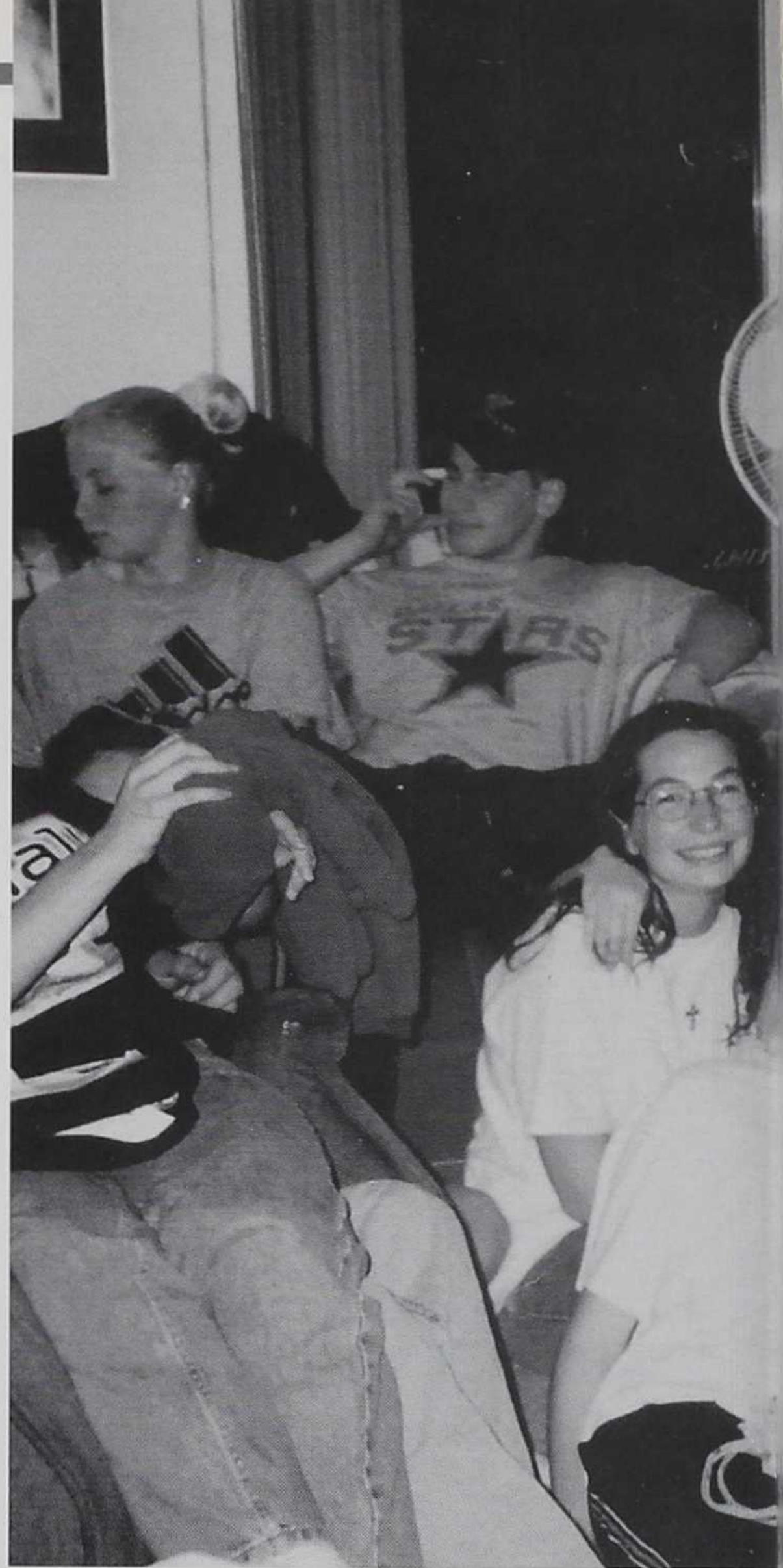
## first priority

The purpose of the organization known as First Priority was to create a Christian youth group that was open to all denominations. This group provided students with the opportunity to discuss with their peers any problems or concerns that might be troubling them.

The membership was open to anyone who shared an interest with this particular club's purpose and goals. The meetings were held weekly, on Tuesday evenings, either at the school or at the home of a member. They began with fellowship and ended with group discussions. Several times throughout the year guest speakers would meet with the group and lead the discussion and provide guidance. Senior Jessica Wojtak stated, "There are many distractions in today's world that often cause one to be weak. I feel that it is important for me to maintain a strong spiritual bond and continue to study."

Although this organization was still relatively new to Kennedale High School, those that

participated in the meetings found them to be a great source of support. First Priority not only established a spiritual learning environment for its members, but it also encouraged these students to be a positive influence on campus.



**BACK:** Mrs. Watts, Casey Brewer, Haskell Gray, Dustin Perez-Vitier, Tommy Williamson, Josh Olson, Mike Arenare, Derick Morris, Kris Ballew, Joe Ward, Ian Furman, John Morrison, Robert Boyle, Tony Boyd. **MIDDLE:** Clay Rickard, Tammy Williamson, Karin Prince, Anna Smith, Christina Stephens, Mike Murphy, Jessica Wojtak, Mike Taylor, Holley Baker, Laura Davis, Aubrey O'Brien, Jessie Beard, Aaron Wood. **FRONT:** Kristen Parsley, Amanda Lindsey, Ariel Furman, Crystal Curry, Kaleigh Cantrell, Janea Whightsil, Aubra Vera, Lenora Ivison, Shannon Taylor, Courtney Drew, Amanda Carter, Sarah Alldredge.

The First Priority members listen intently to their guest speaker Kennedale Fireman Lt. David Green. This was their first meeting held in the new school and during it they discussed the recent tragedy at Columbine High School in Colorado.

The SADD members hold a meeting in the library during the first week of May to discuss their Mother's Day bake sale. The bake sale took place on the Friday prior to Mother's Day at the Kroger on Pleasant Ridge in Arlington.



## students against dangerous decisions

The students that participated in SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions, continuously upheld the responsibility of looking out for their peers and faculty. The main purpose of this organization was to stress making responsible choices and to lead a life without the influence of drugs or alcohol.

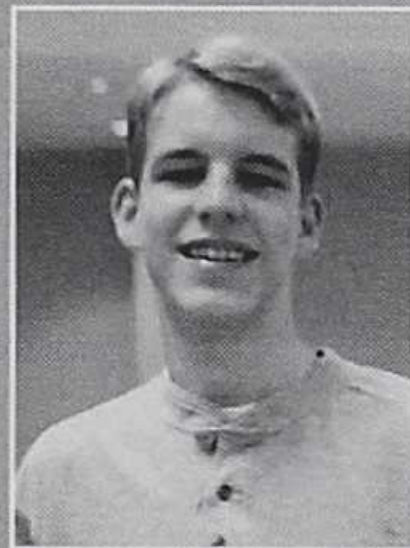
During the month of November, the members of SADD have traditionally tied red ribbons on the antennas of the student's and faculty member's vehicles to remind them of the dangers of drinking and driving. In January they began a program called the Third Wednesday Forum. This was open to any student in Kennedale and it gave them the opportunity to share ideas and concerns in a relaxed environment. They also had guest speakers that would discuss the current trends and temptations in today's society.

Several members of SADD were also involved in the "Hope Lost" program. The purpose of that particular program was very similar to their own and they felt that being allowed to participate in it was a privilege as well as an excellent learning experience.

The SADD members were hopeful for the continued success of their program. They were an organization that was dedicated to making the school and the community aware of the dangers related with alcohol and drugs.



**BACK:** Stephanie Begley, Natalie Whatley, Joe Ward, Tiffany Shirley, Melissa Chambers, Ms. Scarborough. **FRONT:** Tiffany Levert, Shanna Swarm, Cathy Mitchell, Misty Mulkey.



"Being in First Priority gives you the opportunity to talk with friends and worship with people who have common interests."

**Ian Furman**



"In SADD we address the prevention of making poor decisions. We really try to be a positive influence on other students."

**Jessica Wojtak**



"I think the Third Wednesday Forums are very beneficial for everyone. Members have a chance to talk over problems and be with friends."

**Tiffany Shirley**



"I like being a part of the First Priority meetings because I can be with friends that are always there to support me when I need them."

**Aubra Vera**

The First Priority members meet for snacks and fellowship at the home of Christina Stephens on a Tuesday evening in February. They met on Tuesday's throughout the year and they often had guest speakers that would talk to the members about relative issues of interest.

SADD members Joe Ward, Cathy Mitchell, Shanna Swarm, and Jessica Wojtak gather together upon completion of the "Hope Lost" assembly. Since the motive of the "Hope Lost" program was relative to their own, they were proud to have had the opportunity to participate in it.





# not just noise

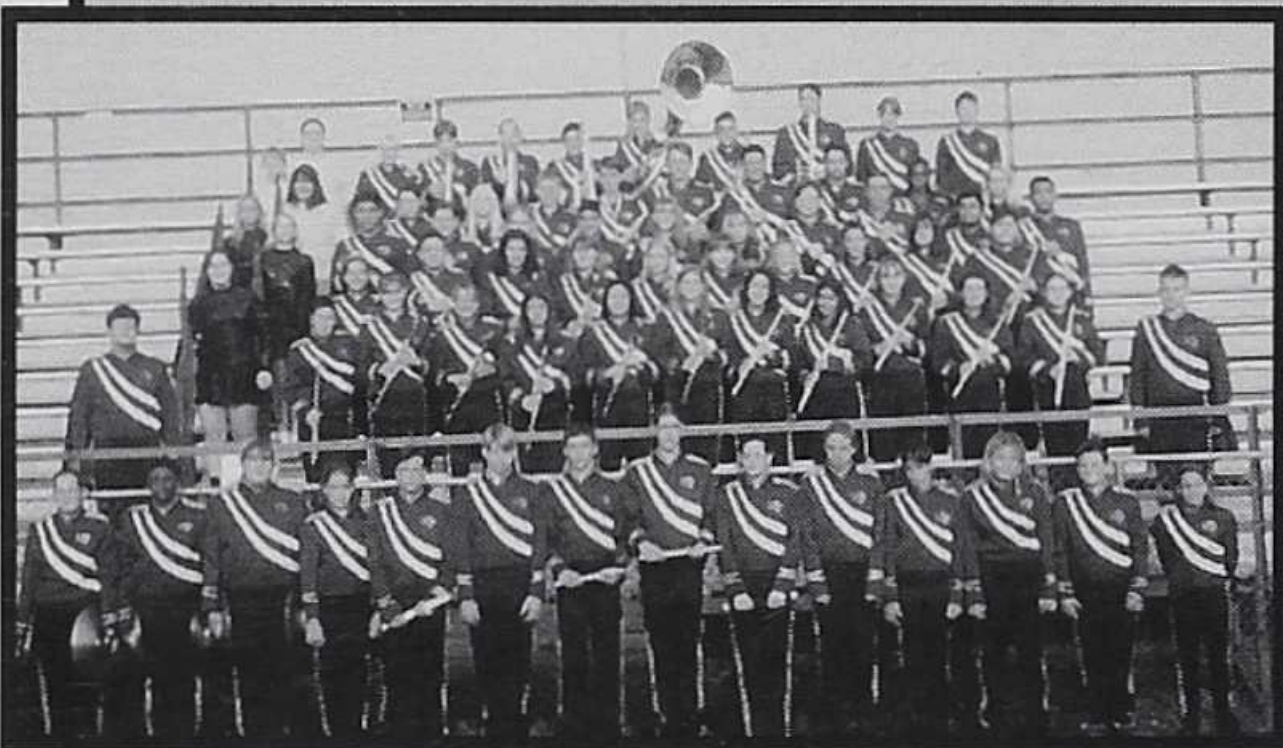
## marching band

A transition in staff took place over the summer when the district hired three new directors to lead the band for the 1999 school year. The band members had to adjust to new expectations and a different style of practicing, playing and marching. "Band was really a blessing. I feel that we all adjusted very well," said Mike Arenare.

The band gracefully overcame any obstacles that could have possibly stood in their way. The band played an integral part in the overall spirit of the school, performing for the Wildcat fans at the pep rallies and football games. They could often be seen in the early morning hours perfecting their field routines in the school parking lot. They spent countless hours preparing their half-time show for the football games as well as the UIL Marching Competition. In the spring, the band attended the UIL concert

and sight reading competition held at Fossil Ridge High School in Keller, Texas. They received good ratings in both segments of this competition.

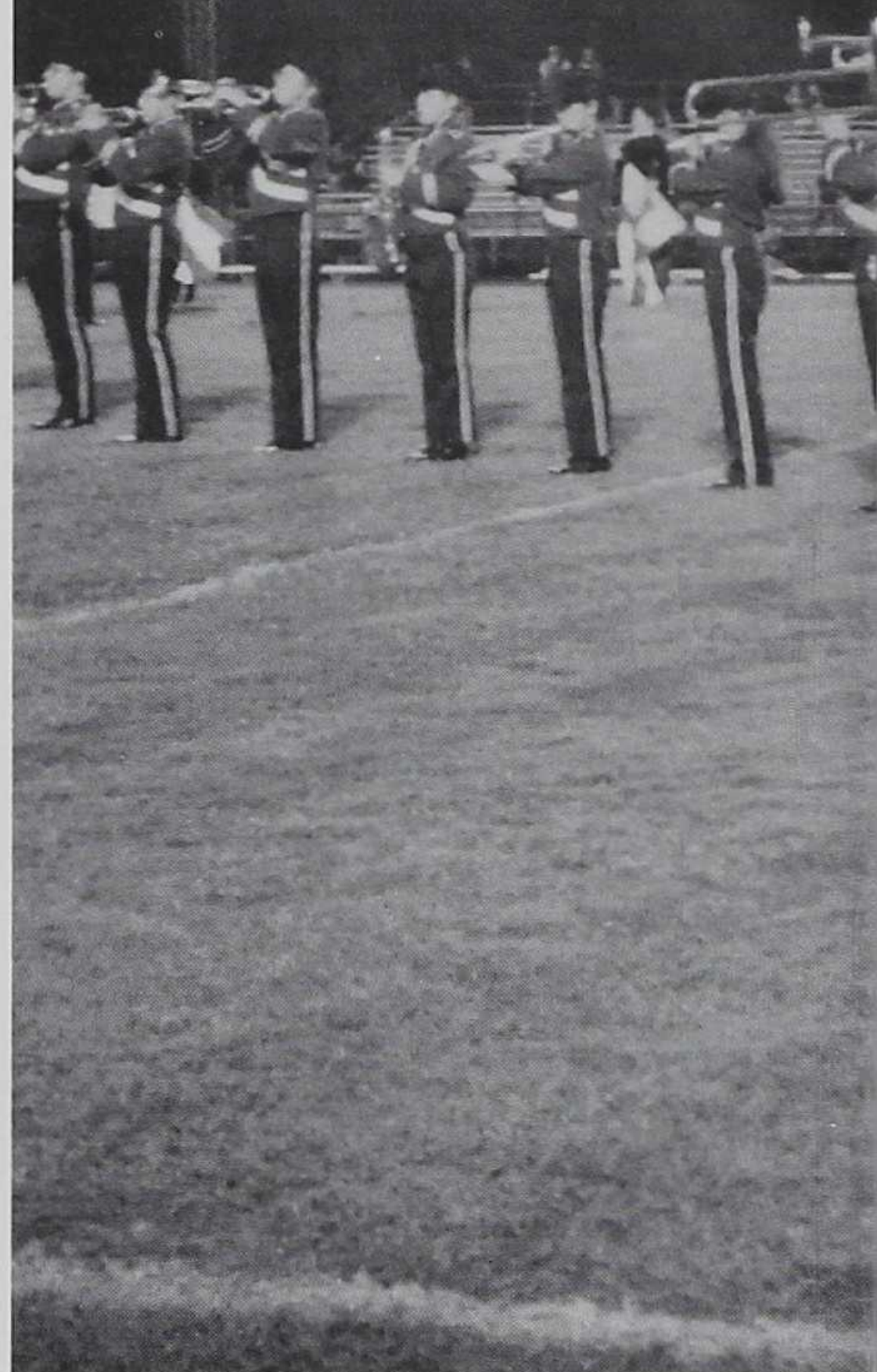
The band program grew stronger this year as they laid a foundation for the following members to build upon.



**BACK:** Amy Wooldridge, Amanda Newton, Lenora Iverson, Tom Humiston, Tammy Williamson, John Harmond, Derick Morris, Danny Wilson, Mark Cross, Matt Lewis, Michael Lohmann. **SIXTH:** Sarah Solano, Brittany Jowers, Mary Morrison, John Morrison, Stephen Patterson, Chad Baker, Mike Arenare, Andrew Sheffler, Lavera Siphon, Amanda Carter. **FIFTH:** Amy Wicks, Albert Parra, Josh Wyatt, Kelly Dickens, Joe Alviar, Brandi Caughron, Keri Baldwin, Ryan Nelson, Drew Hampton, Ali Yasin, Tony Boyd. **FOURTH:** Linda Willison, Lauren Billman, Casey Brewer, Stephanie Massey, Amanda Saenz, Kristen Parsley, Kristen Jernigan, Dominee Dutton, Bethany Jowers, Susan Massey, Lisa Gutierrez. **THIRD:** Amy Conner, Jennifer Lopez, Amanda Lindsey, Raeshell Warner, Ashley Walters, Annie Ngoo, Andrea Douty, Lindsay Hampton, Christy Castillo, Melissa Daniels, Jessica Wojtak, Kristin Waggoner. **SECOND:** Eric Medlock, Mike Taylor. **FRONT:** Crystal Rutledge, Brook Allen, Rachel Drake, Tiffany Watts, Tim Johnson, Robert Nicholson, Jimmy Little, Corey Biggs, Brandi Jowers, Rocky Cummings, Chris Shannon, Robyn Bednar, Jeff Messer, Meghan O'Connor.

The Color Guard members practice their half-time routine in the cafeteria after school. They performed with the marching band at every football game, pep rally, and they also participated in the UIL competition as well.

Lindsay Hampton and Jennifer Lopez, along with the rest of the band members, were very instrumental in promoting school spirit at the homecoming pep rally. At the conclusion of every pep rally, the band lead the school by playing the traditional alma mater.





## color guard

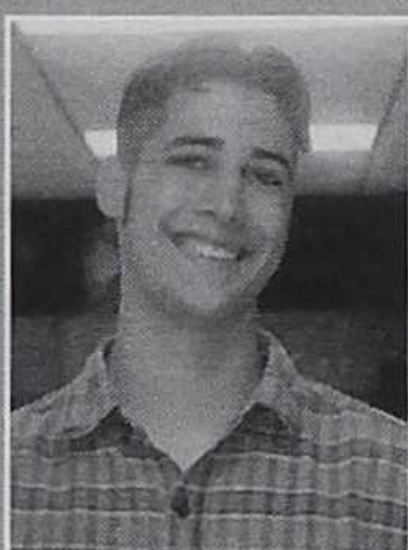
The Color Guard team joined the Marching Band to show their support for the Wildcats by performing at the pep rallies and football games. During the fall, they practiced with the band, perfecting their half-time field routines.

In addition to performing with the band, they also entered the North Texas Color Guard Association competition circuit. They competed in the spring, placing first out of twelve in one contest, and third out of twenty-eight in another. They also entered their first Winterguard Competition, placing fifth out of thirty-two other schools. Amanda Newton commented, "This past year was fun considering we did it all ourselves. We accomplished a lot including choreographing our own marching show. Everybody was very responsible and willing to learn."

The Color Guard members were very proud of their accomplishments at these competitions. They were very independent due to the fact that they did not have a coach or sponsor to guide them. Amy Wicks stated, "It may look easy, but it's not. It takes a lot of hard work and patience. We make up our routines without the help of a coach." Sarah Solano explained, "I really enjoyed color guard this year. It is a great extra-curricular activity to have." The Color Guard displayed a willingness to cooperate in order to succeed.



**BACK:** Amy Wicks, Linda Willison. **FRONT:** Amanda Newton, Amy Conner, Sarah Solano. **Not Pictured:** Amy Wooldridge



"I have really enjoyed my last year in band. Hopefully the skills that I have gained will help me excel in my career and life."

**Corey Biggs**



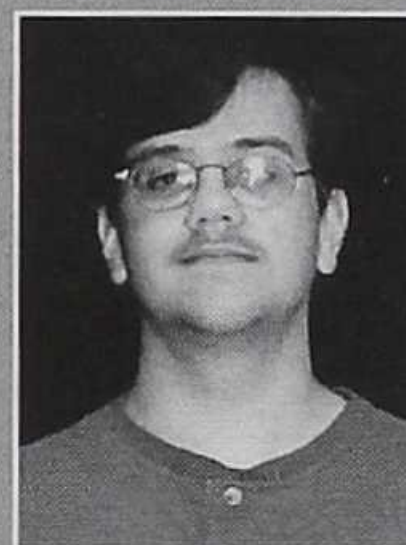
"We accomplished a lot this year with very little guidance from a sponsor or director. I am also very proud of how well we did at the competitions."

**Amanda Newton**



"We all got along really well this year in Color Guard. The competitions were also a lot of fun and a great learning experience for all of us."

**Amy Wicks**



"I enjoyed marching season and looked forward to Fridays when we performed for the crowd. Also being elected drum major was a great honor."

**Eric Medlock**

The Marching Band displays their talent while entertaining the crowd that was present at the homecoming football game. They spent countless hours both before and after school practicing their field routine which they performed at all home and away football games.

Band director Mr. Hurst leads the band during the spring open house that was held in April at the old high school. Playing for the parents, faculty, and students on this occasion gave them the opportunity to practice for their up and coming Spring Concert and UIL sight reading competition.



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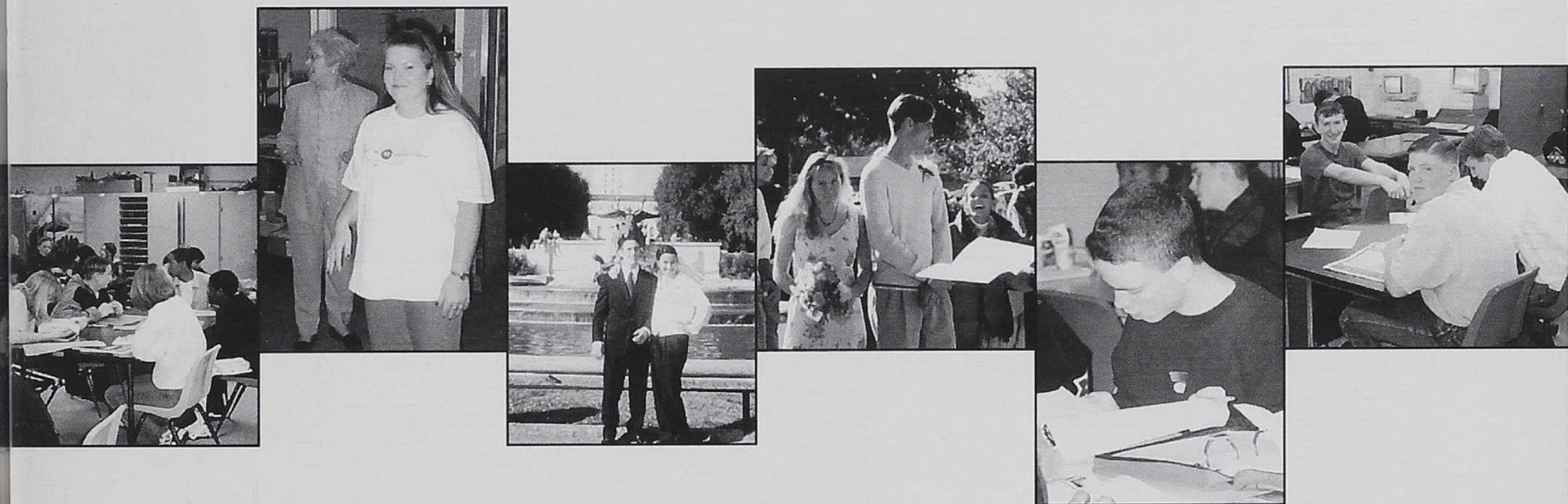
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TESTED *on* KNOWLEDGE

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RECOGNIZED *for our* SUCCESSES

*Achieving* Excellence

Nominated for Scholarships

*Graduating with Honors*





expand your horizons

# Design

## academic electives

Junior Dwayne Johnson gains on-the-job training while working at the Radisson Hotel. Several days a week the hospitality students traveled to this location and assisted the hotel staff while learning about the industry.

Senior Candice Spaeth gains hands-on experience while filing land title policies for Safe-Co Title in Arlington. She was just one of the students that participated in the Administrative Procedures program.

The academic electives available at Kennedale High School provided students with the opportunities to further develop their personal interests. Whether they explored the components of a computer, baked cookies, created a three dimensional sculpture, or learned a foreign language, the individuals that took advantage of the various electives available were able to expand their horizons while strengthening their education.

Two recently developed elective classes offered this year were the Administrative Procedures and the Hospitality Services programs. These two classes were unique in that they included internships that offered on-the-job training outside of the traditional classroom setting.

The Administrative Procedures program was designed for students who had the ability and desire to pursue an executive level position. The students that participated in this class gained hands-on experience by way of job shadowing and observation. The training allowed students

the opportunity to learn effective executive behavior as well and how to manage a business. Senior business student Mike Taylor stated, "I believe it is very beneficial for us to explore various career opportunities so we will be prepared to make decisions about our futures."

The individuals that participated in the Hospitality Services program learned about the many facets of the hotel and restaurant management business. The students would travel to area hotels and restaurants where they would gain on-the-job experience and develop working skills that would assist them if they wished to pursue a career in this particular industry.

The variety of academics that were offered at Kennedale High School enabled students to design their futures by way of choosing electives that met their personal interests and needs. Although the internship programs were relatively new, they proved to be very promising for those that had the opportunity to be involved in them.







# your Future

strengthen your education

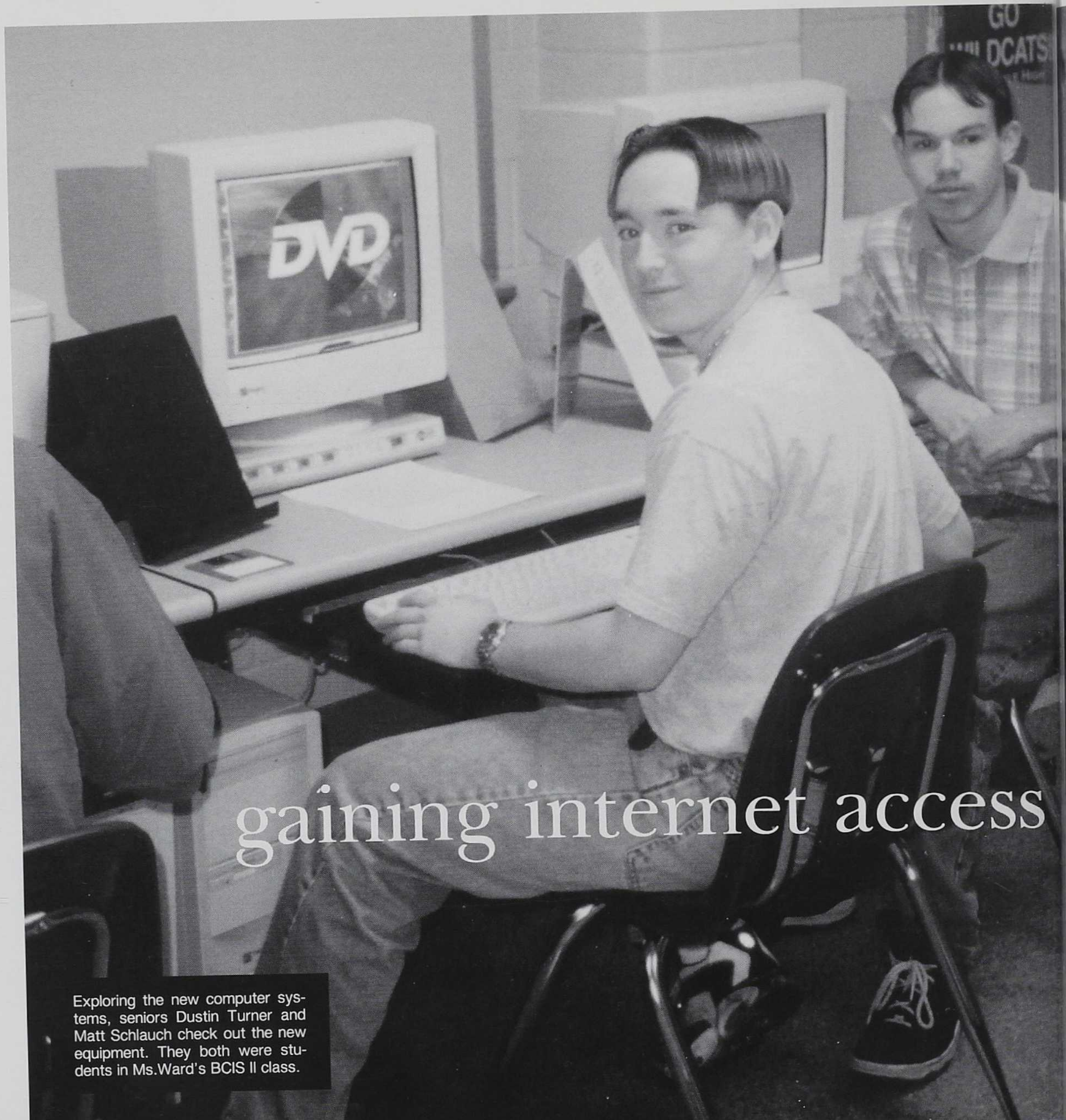
develop your interests

Members of the Administrative Procedures program, Candice Spaeth, Veronica Ledesma, Raymond Roberts, Mike Taylor, Chuck Dunton, Mike Murphy and Anthony Edwards, head out to their internship locations after checking in with Ms. Ward. They were assigned to local businesses where they explored various career opportunities.





# Paving



gaining internet access

Exploring the new computer systems, seniors Dustin Turner and Matt Schlauch check out the new equipment. They both were students in Ms. Ward's BCIS II class.



state of the art

# the Way

## advanced technology

The Business Education Department moved into the new high school with not only new classrooms to work in, but with new equipment as well. Kennedale Independent School District was the proud recipient of a TIFF Technology grant that was made available to qualifying schools.

This grant enabled the district to expand their telecommunications ability. The school purchased sixty-two Pentium Two computers with 400 megahertz microprocessors, CD-ROM drives, twenty HP Laser 4000N printers, twenty HP DeskJet 720C inkjet printers, two HP OfficeJet Pro printers (which are 4-in-one: color printer, copier, scanner, fax). Two of the computers were equipped with zip and jazz drives, and all of the computers had video out cards which enabled presentations to be video taped.

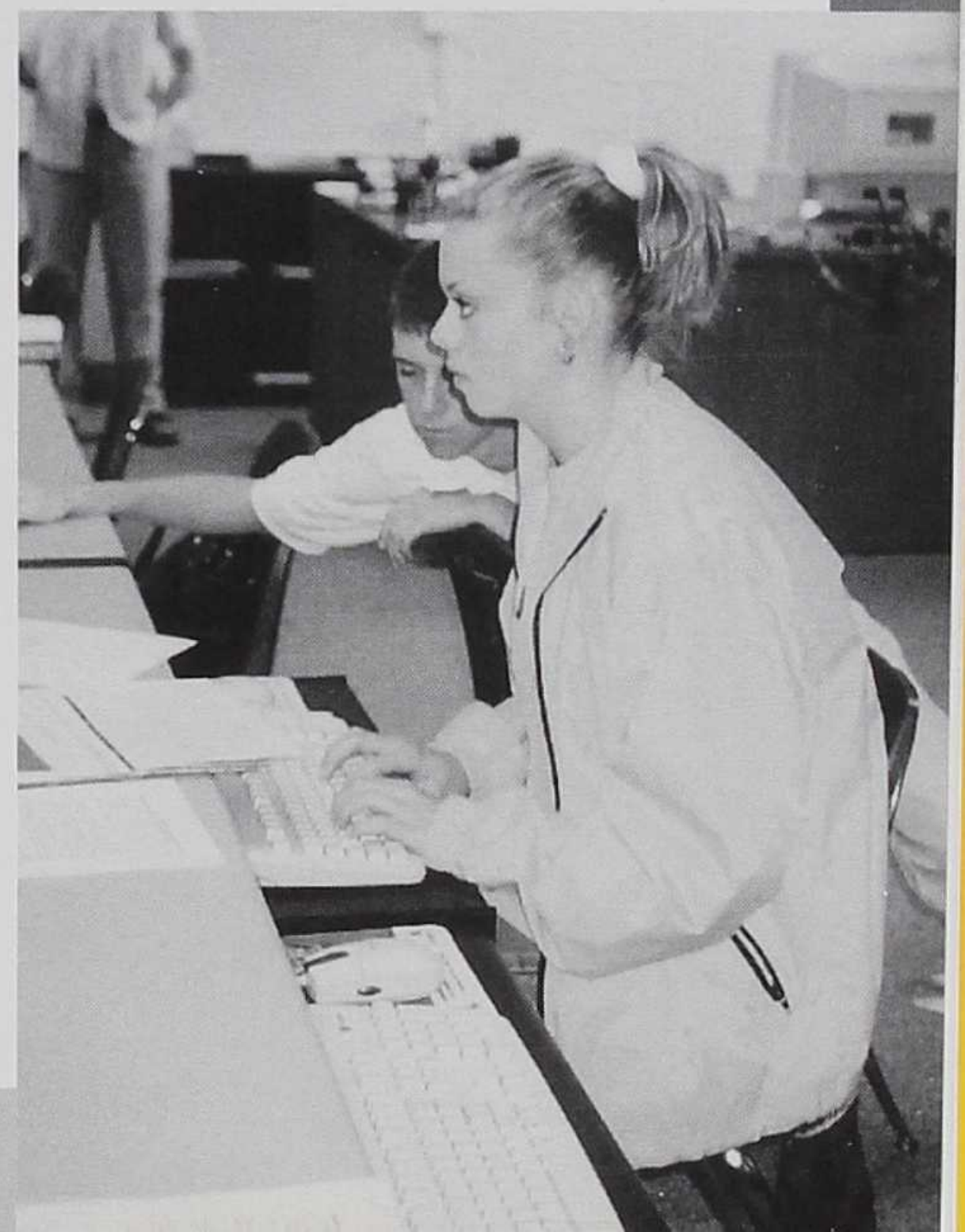
Along with the new equipment came new furniture and software. The software purchased included Adobe PageMaker 6.5, Adobe Photoshop, Office 97, Windows 98, Quickbooks, Hyperstudio, Corel WordPerfect Office 8 and McAfee Antivirus software. All of the computers were equipped with Internet access also. In addition to the funding from the TIFF Grant, the Carl Perkins money purchased a multimedia projector, a video cam recorder and the peripherals to use them. These labs were state-of-the-art and all the business teachers were very proud of them. "We are finally going to be able to offer students all they could possibly need to be successful in the business world," stated Business Department Head Ms. Ward.

This new equipment enabled the business department to produce the senior slide show with minimum assistance from an outside source. They planned to offer a Business Image Management and Multimedia course in addition to a Web Page course.

The new equipment helped pave the way for those students interested in pursuing a business related career. With the recent additions to the business department, Kennedale High School was rapidly becoming a leader in the area of technology.

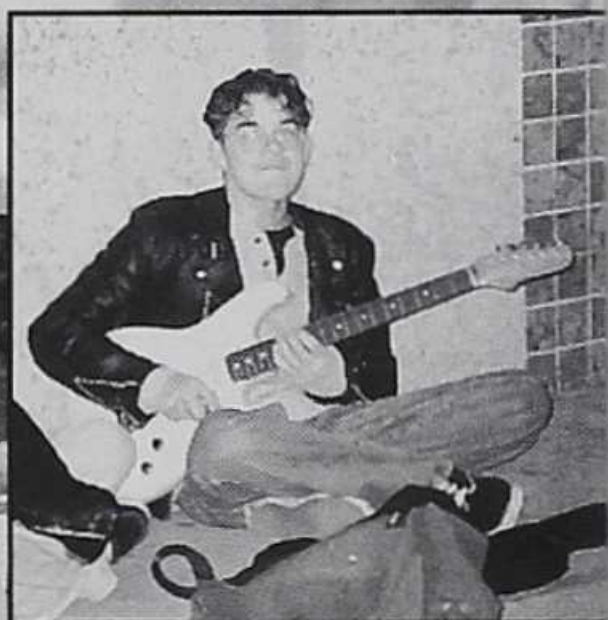
Ms. Ward assists junior Heather Schulze with the new Microsoft Office program. Having access to the new computer labs helped the BCIS students with preparing their final portfolios.

While in Ms. Clark's BCIS I class, senior Scotty Messer and freshman Lauren Taylor work on their end of the year project. They were responsible for creating a business that included a product and a payroll.





# *p e o p l e*





*We were* Friends and Acquaintances

*Names and Faces*

PIECES OF A PUZZLE

Part of a Whole

INDIVIDUALS *with a* PURPOSE

*Making a Difference*

GROWING *and* MATURING

Expressing *Ourselves*



TALENTED *and* OUTGOING

*Making our Move*

The Same People

*In a Different Place*





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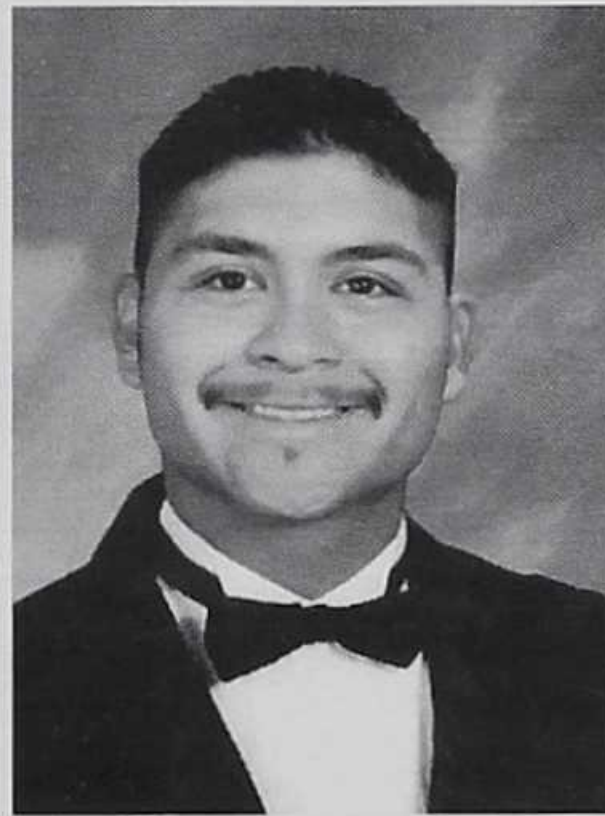
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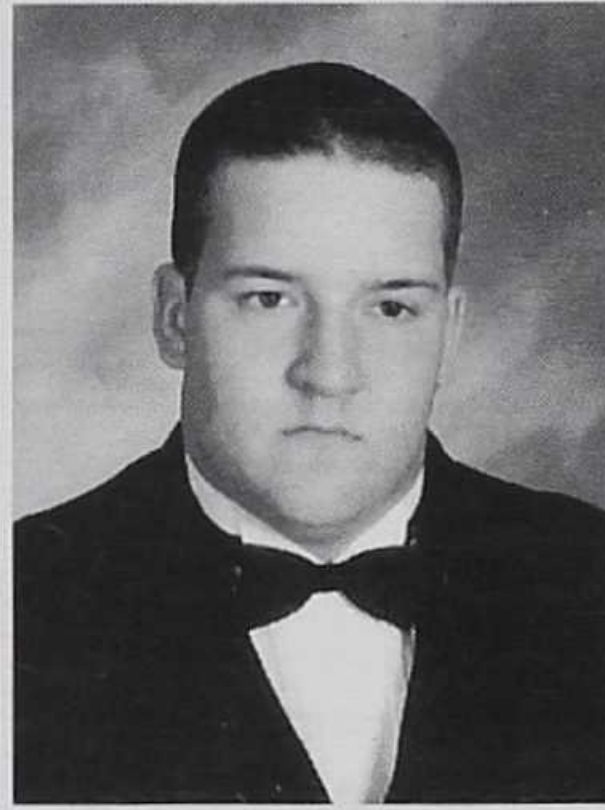
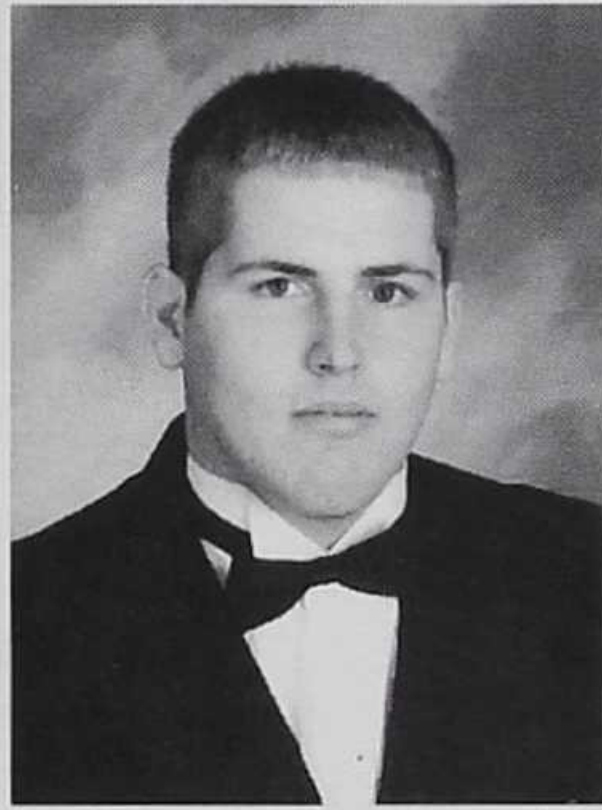
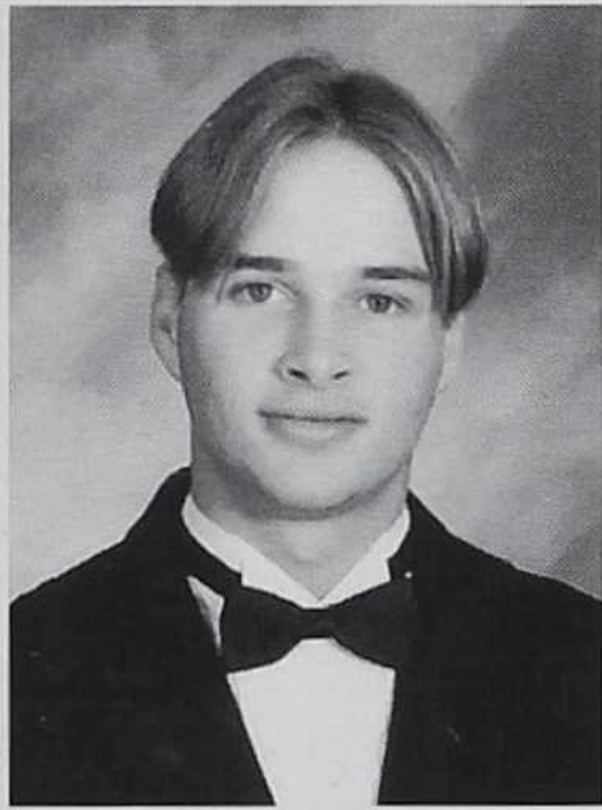
*prevailed in spirit,*  
struggled with **college applications,**  
*danced at the prom,*  
prepared for the “**senior trip**”,  
*looked back and shared memories,*  
graduated first from the **new school,**  
*walked accross the stage, and*  
put on **the finishing touches.**

theseniors

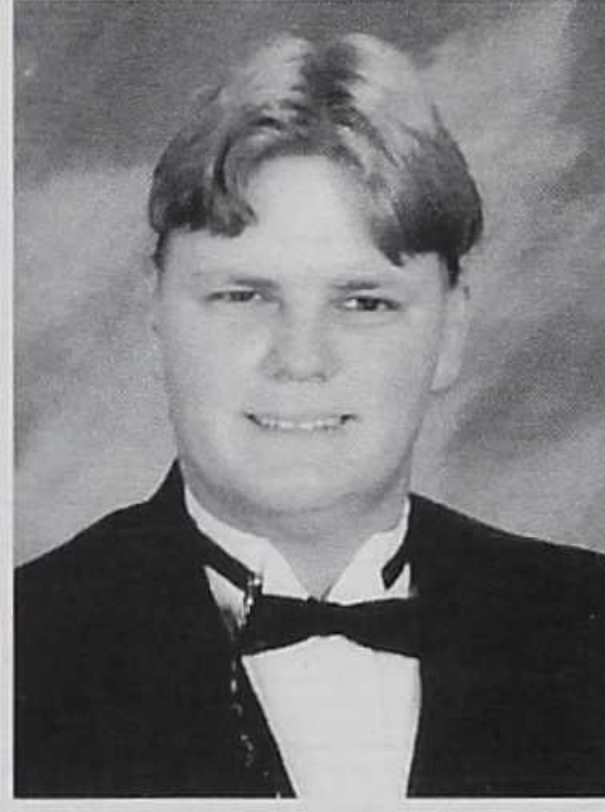
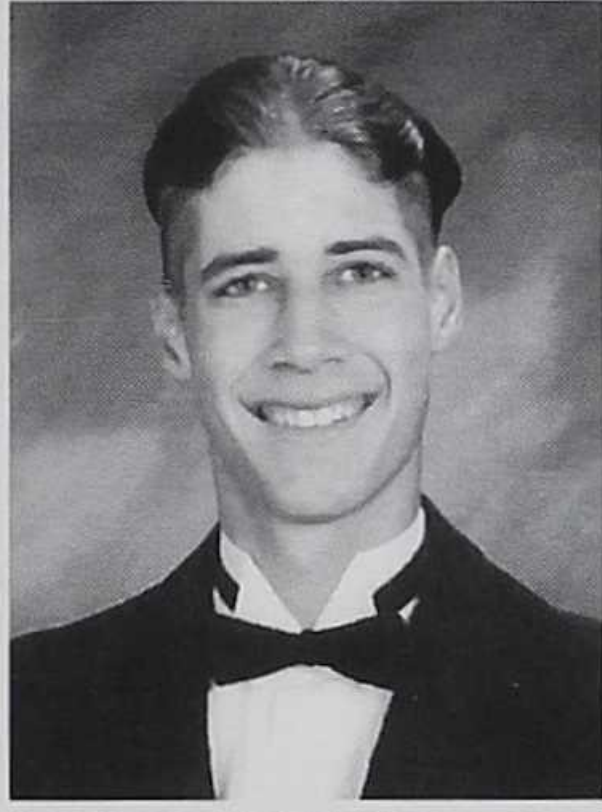
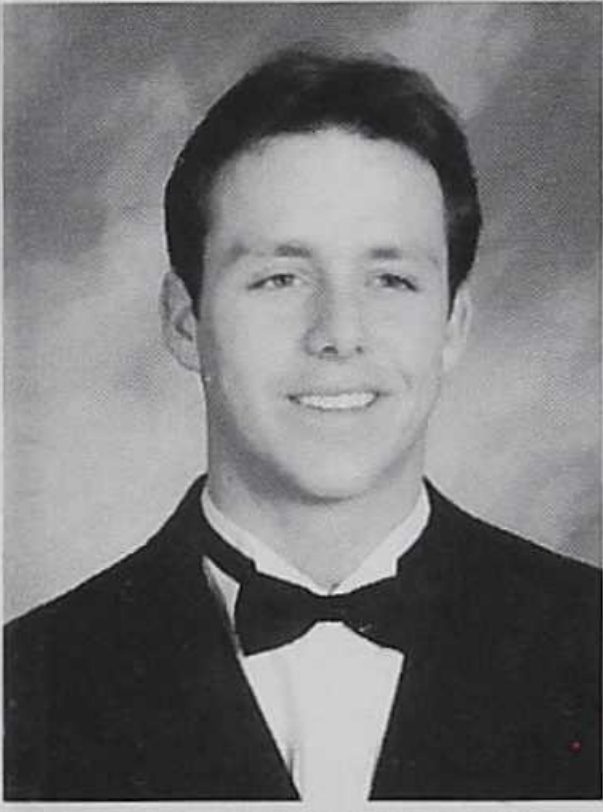




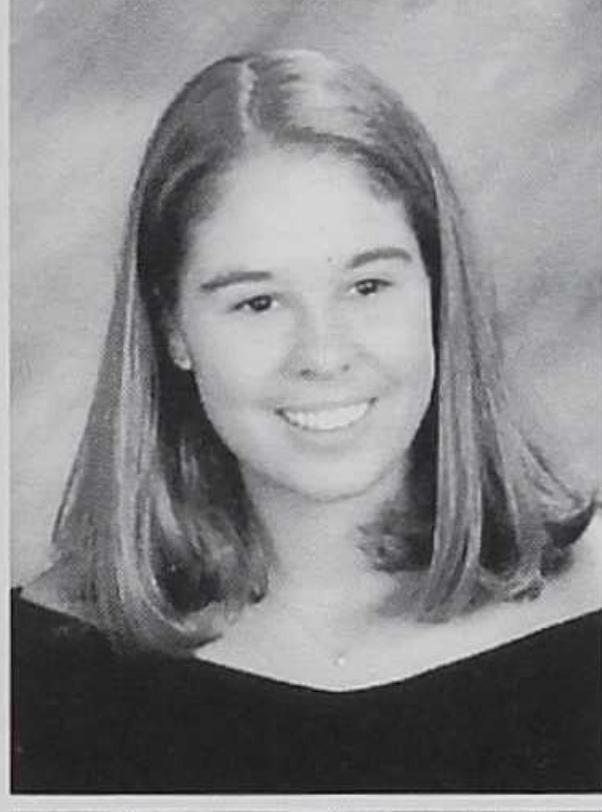
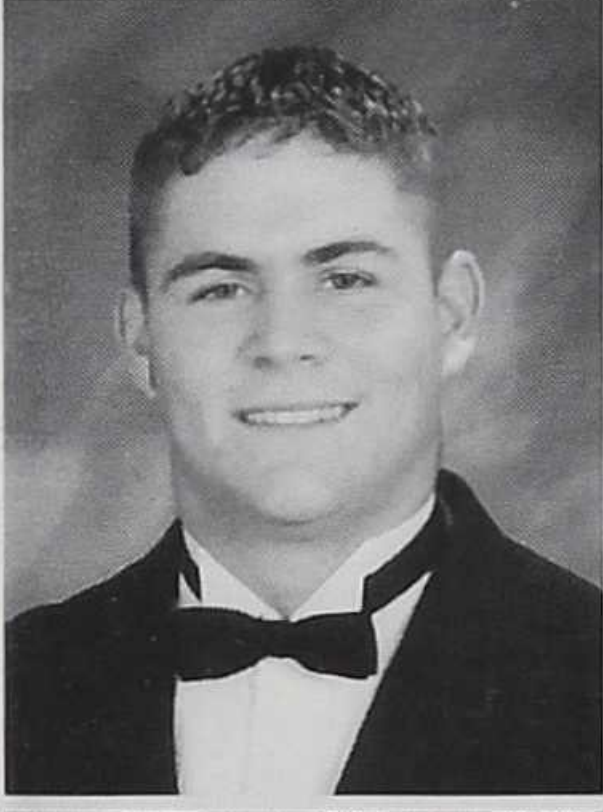
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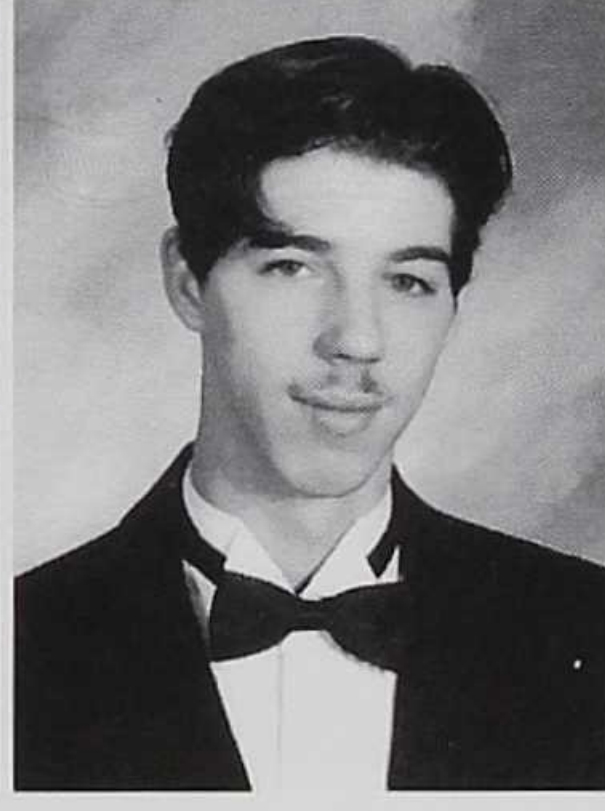
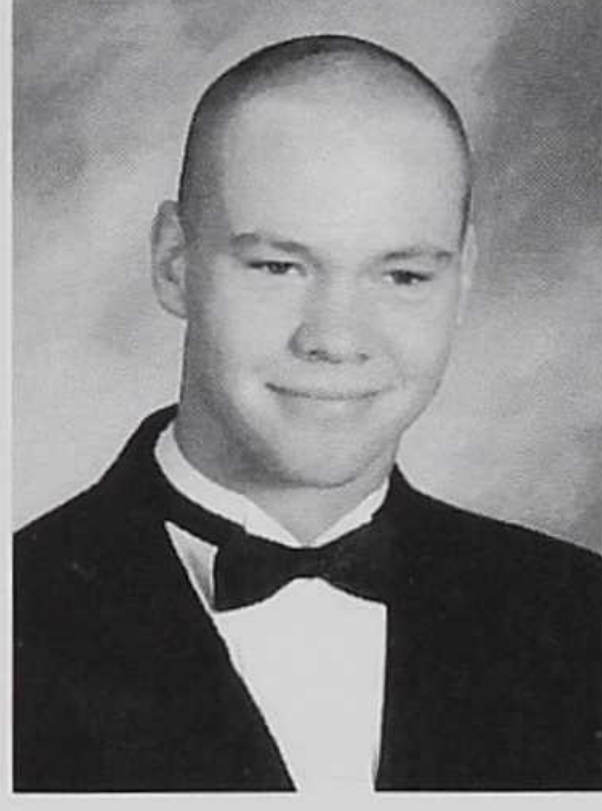
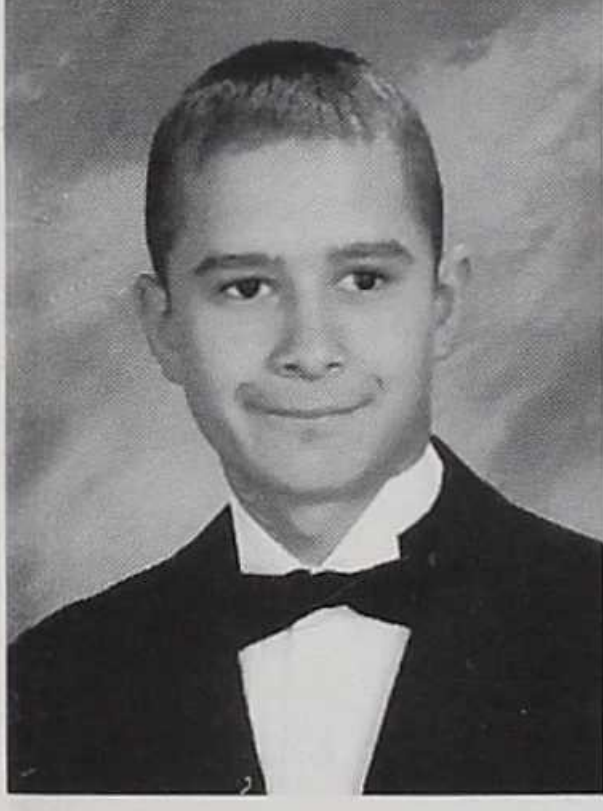
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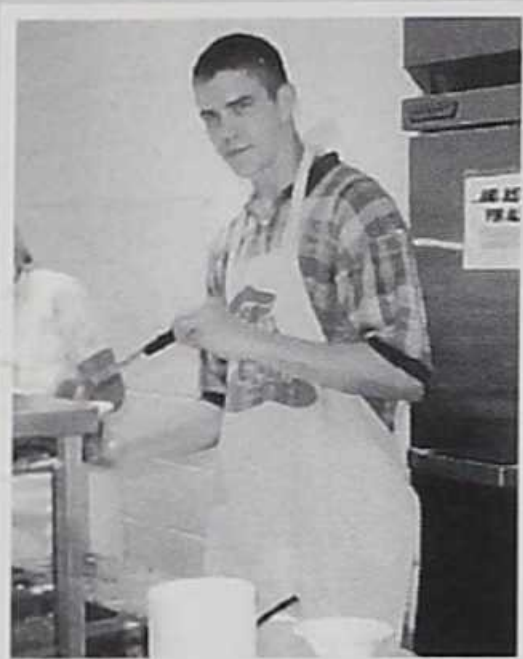


*Jason Brown  
Ashley Bullard  
Nicole Butler  
Shannon Cearley*



*Michael Chavez  
Tara Christensen  
Alan Collins  
Chris Collins*





## Can you afford to graduate from high school?

Senior Jason Robards serves chili to paying customers at the senior auction. The Chili Supper, a scholarship fundraiser for the seniors, was held in April in the new cafeteria.

# show me themoney

Not only was the senior year the most memorable for many, but it was also the most expensive. Just when they thought they had everything paid for and they were debt free, something else would come up that would require even more money.

Some of the items on the list of expenses were the class dues, senior portraits, year-books, prom dresses and tuxedos, graduation announcements, and the senior trip to Cancun, just to name a few.

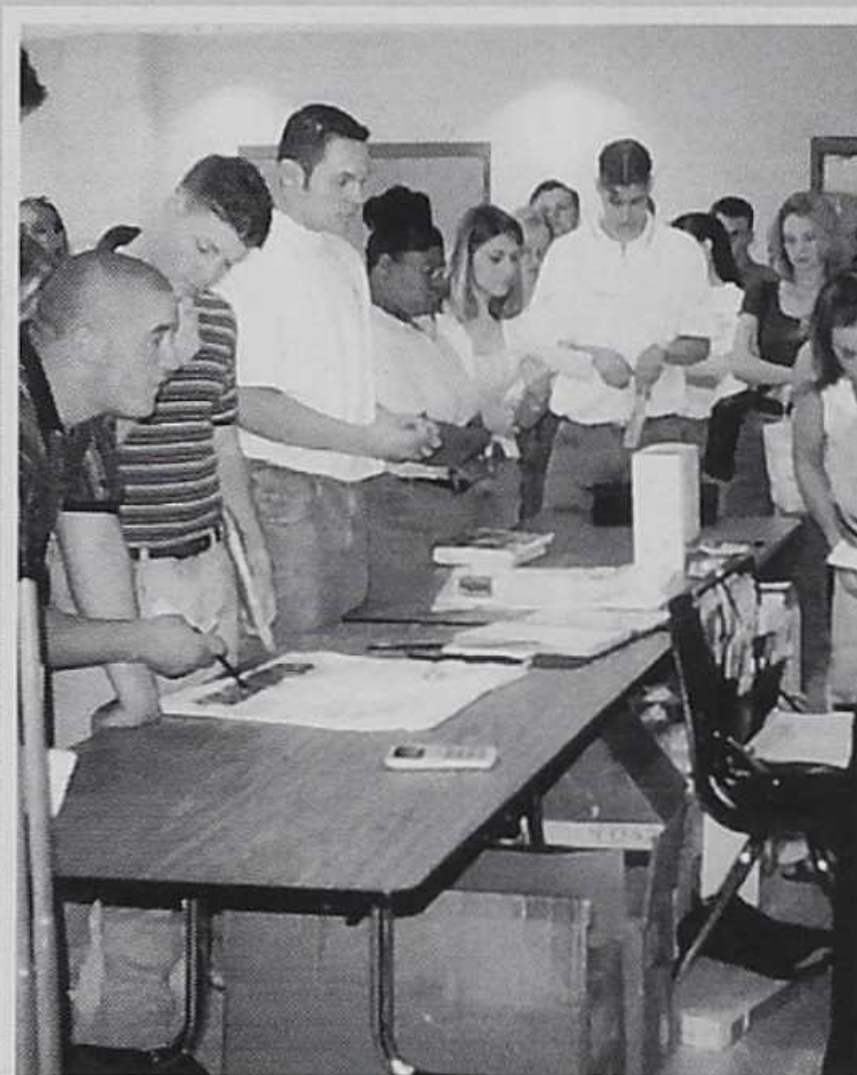
During their junior year, students had the opportunity to purchase class rings. These rings came in various cuts and styles, and ranged anywhere from one hundred to four hundred dollars. That was just the beginning of what was yet to come.

Seniors also had begun to take their senior portraits over the summer before school started. Depending on the package ordered and the stu-

dio chosen, they could cost in an excess of six hundred dollars. Whether they took the less expensive route, or went to the extreme, every item on the list of expenses seemed like a necessity.

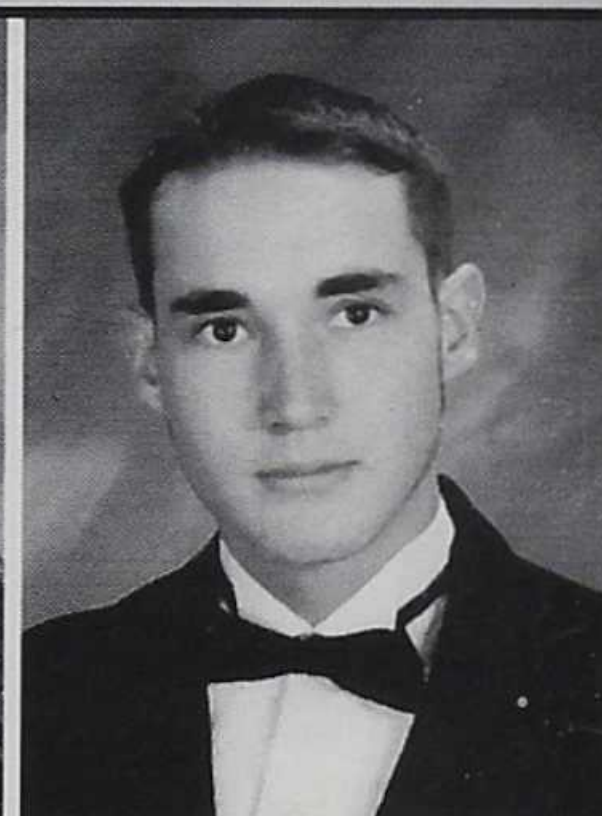
Senior Chinarra Abram stated, "I'm glad that I'm graduating, but I'm not too happy with having to spend my money. Many of these expenses had to be paid in full around the same time which made it even more difficult to make ends meet." "I have spent close to eight hundred dollars so far this year and it just keeps adding up. I'm lucky that my mom is helping out by paying for at least half," said Mandy Harmony.

Even though it seemed expensive at times and they often questioned, "Can I really afford to graduate from high school?," it was all of the above that made their senior year at Kennedale one to remember.

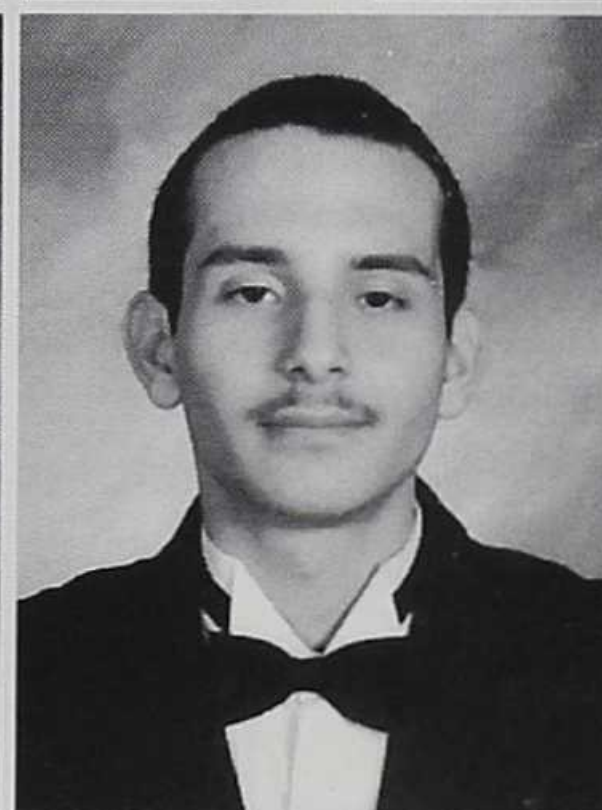
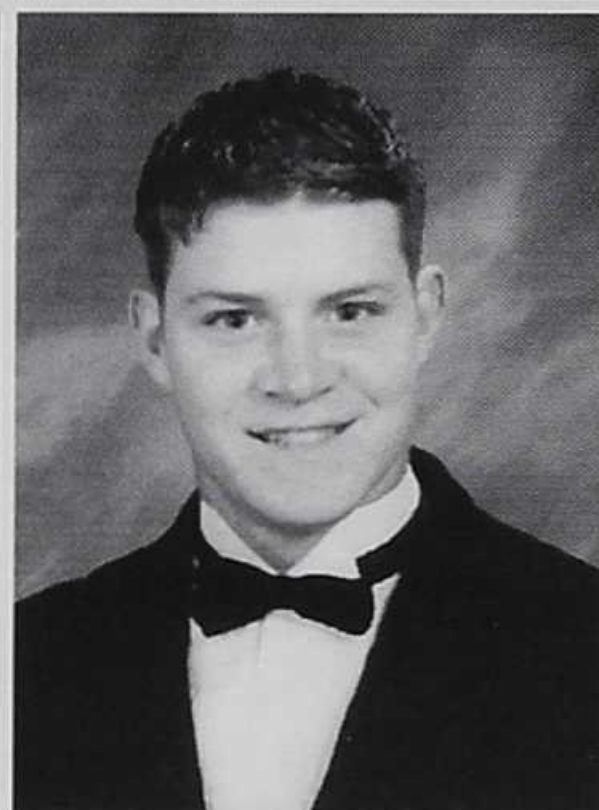
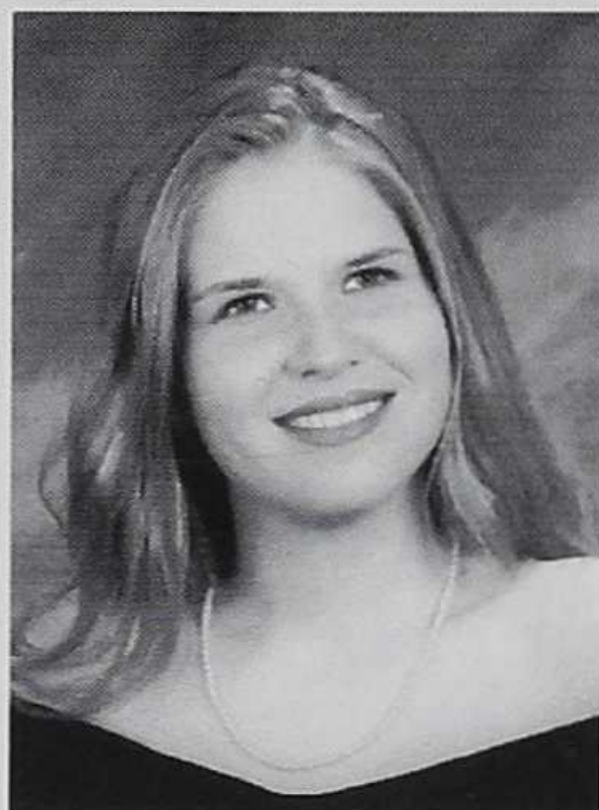


Waiting in line and ready to pay, the seniors pick up their caps and gowns and graduation announcements during the last week in April. These were just a few of the expenses that were considered a necessity for the seniors.

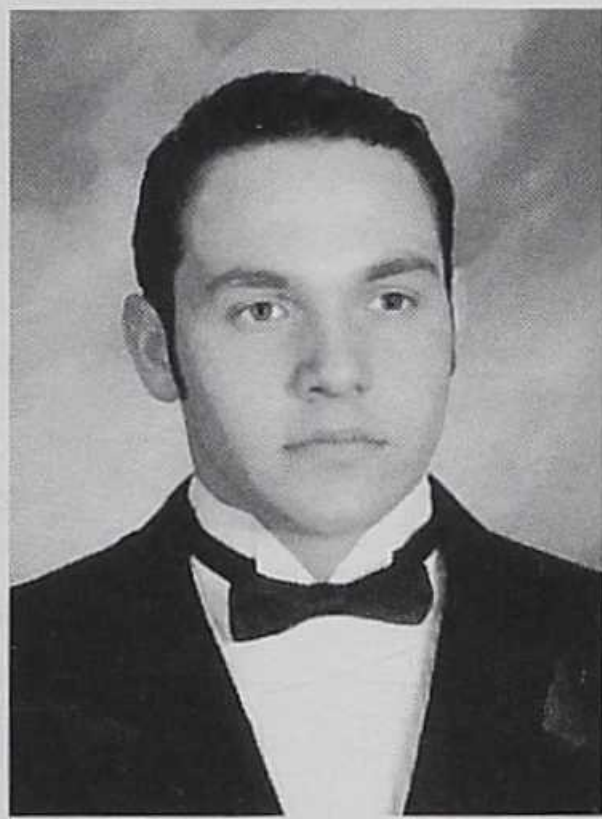
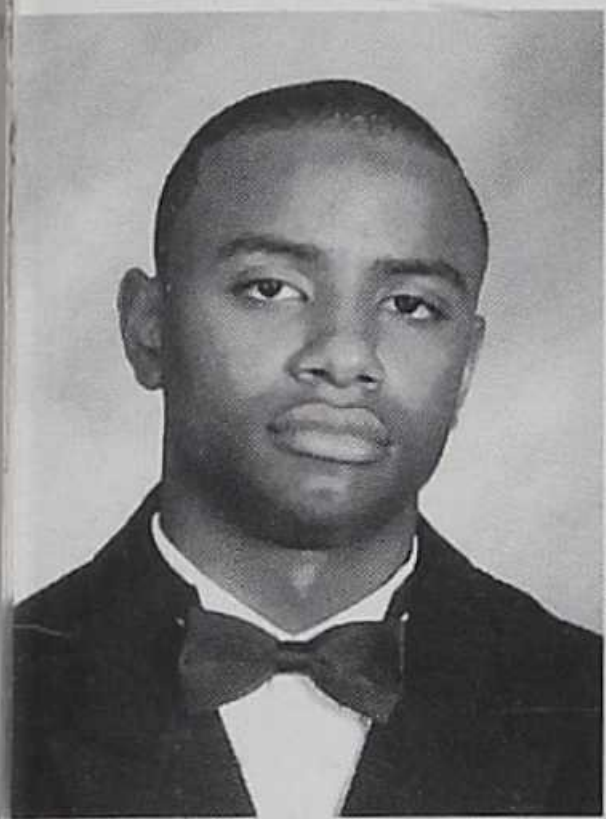
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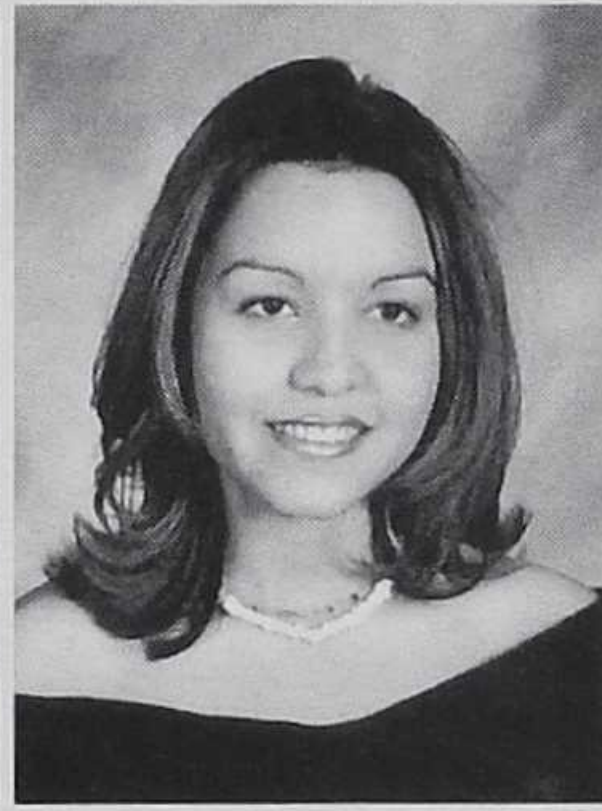
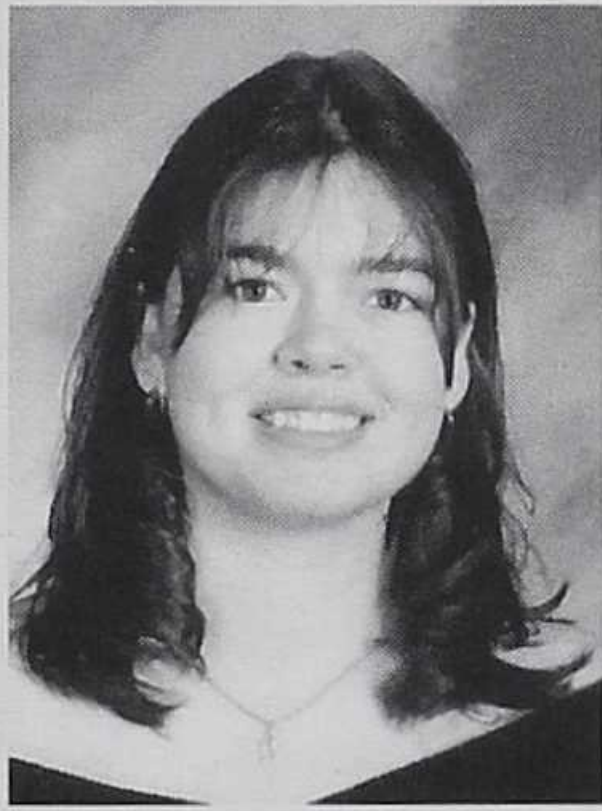
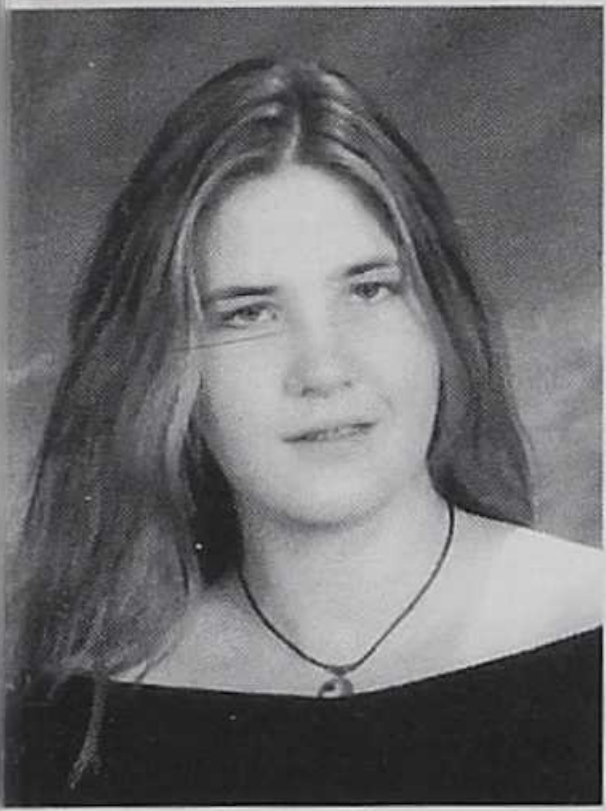
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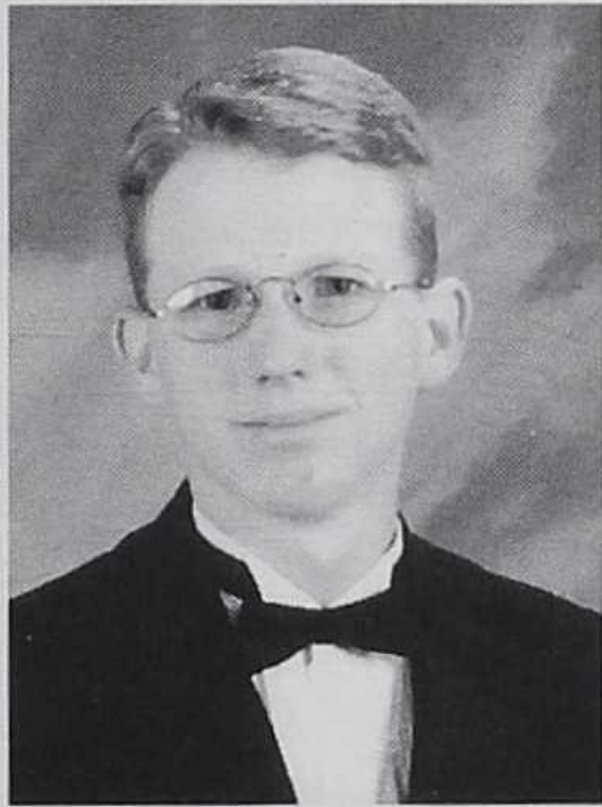
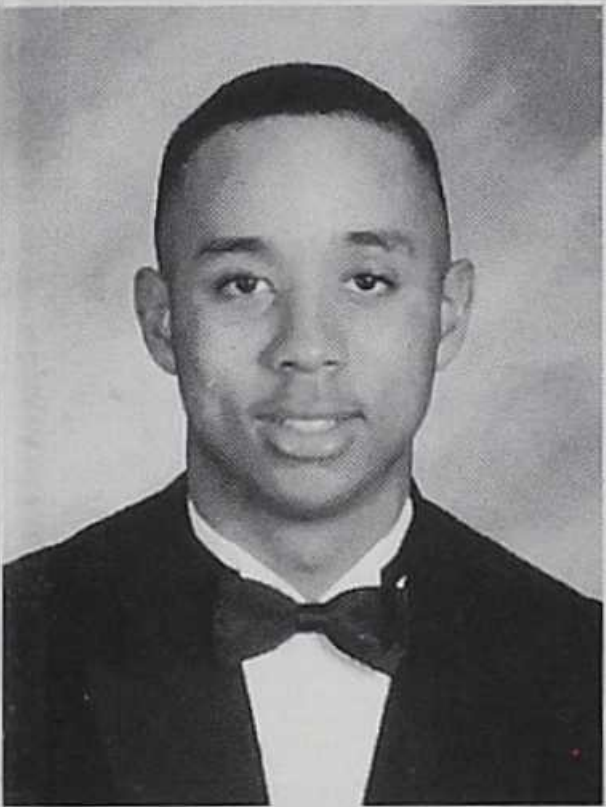




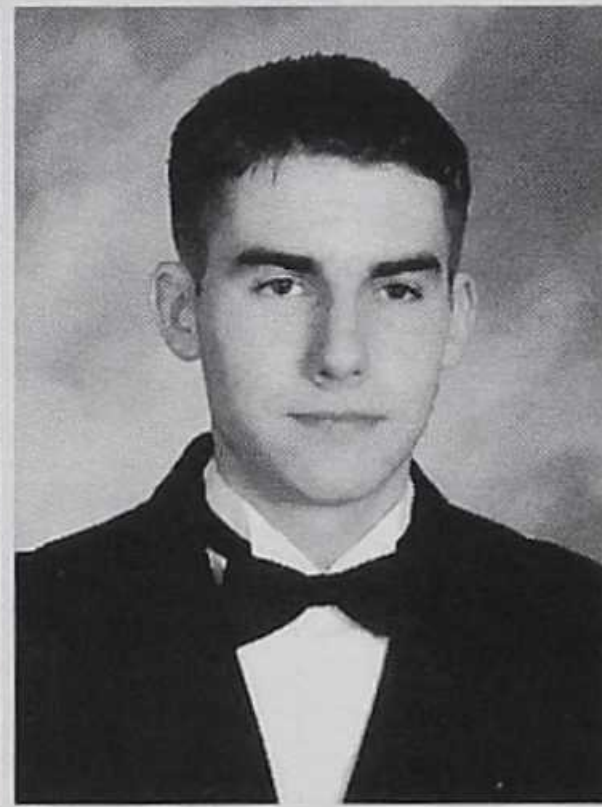
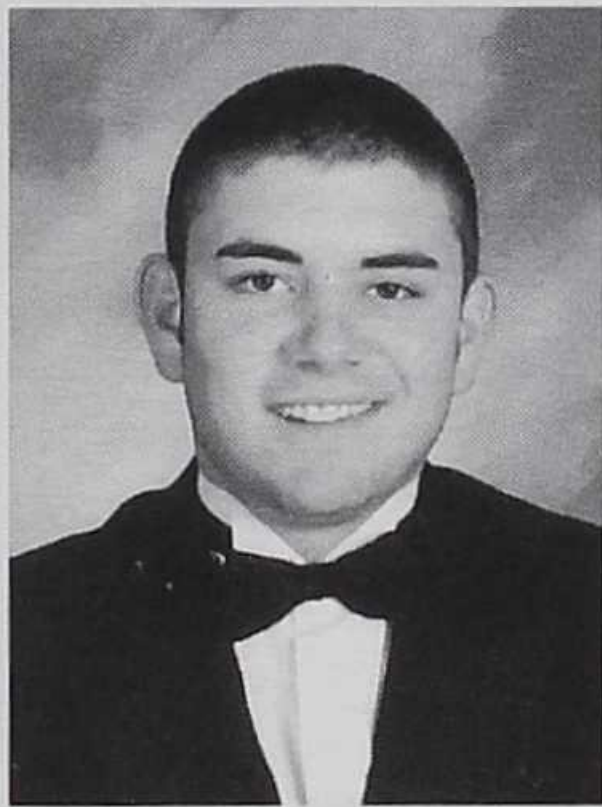
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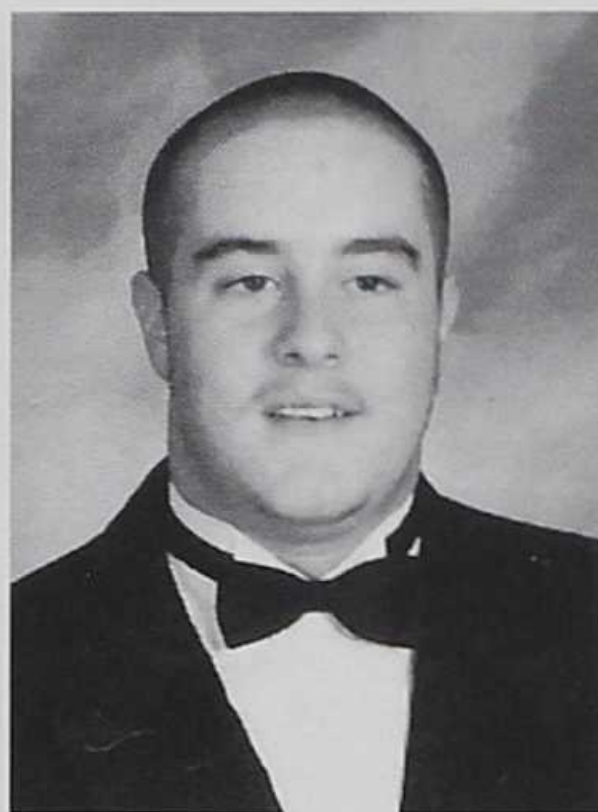
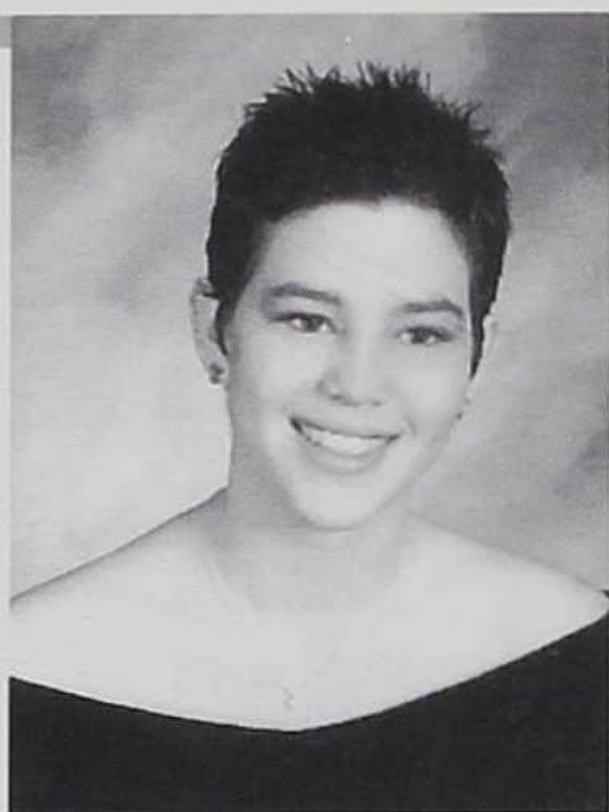
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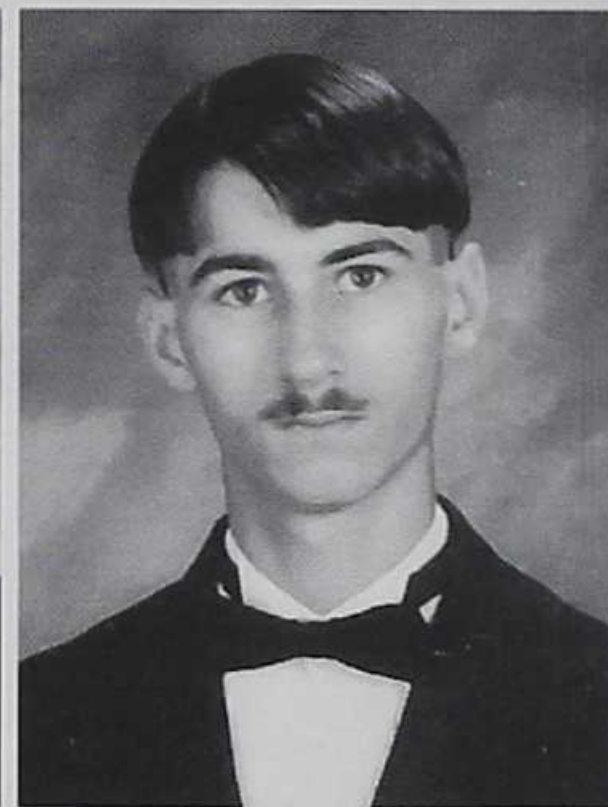
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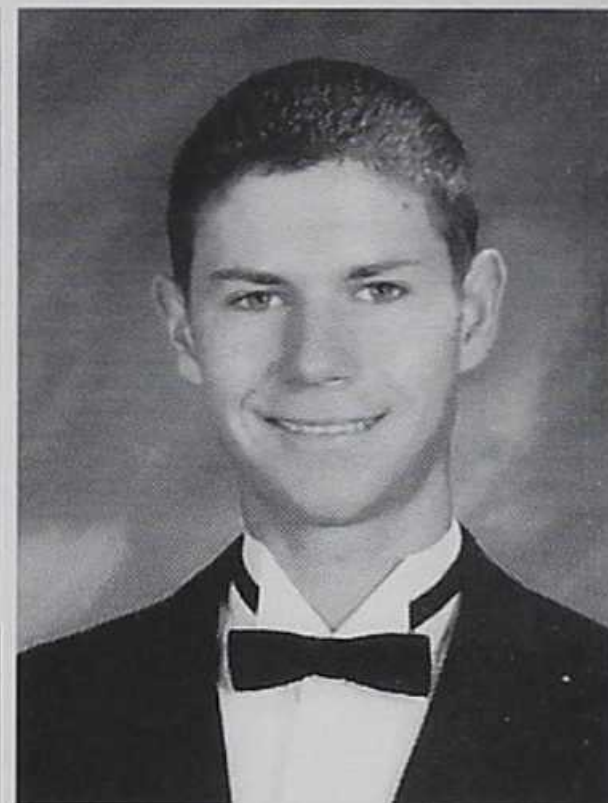
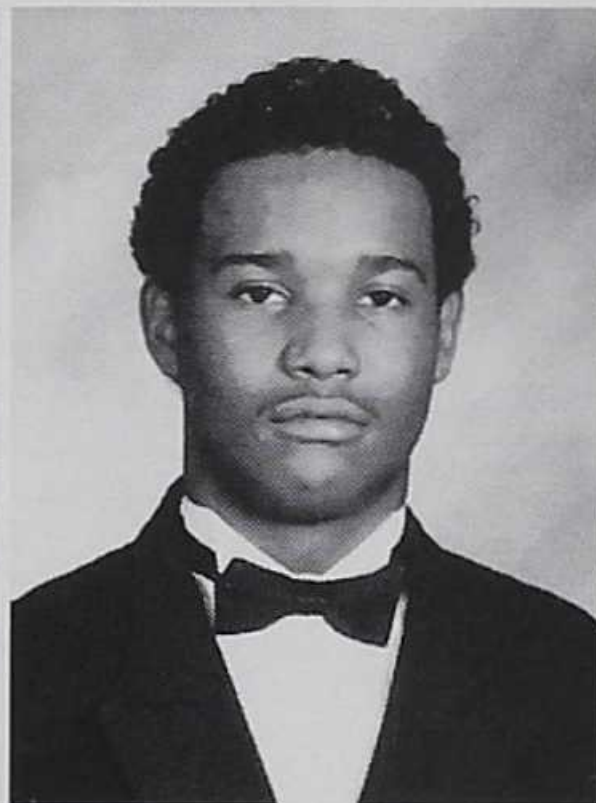
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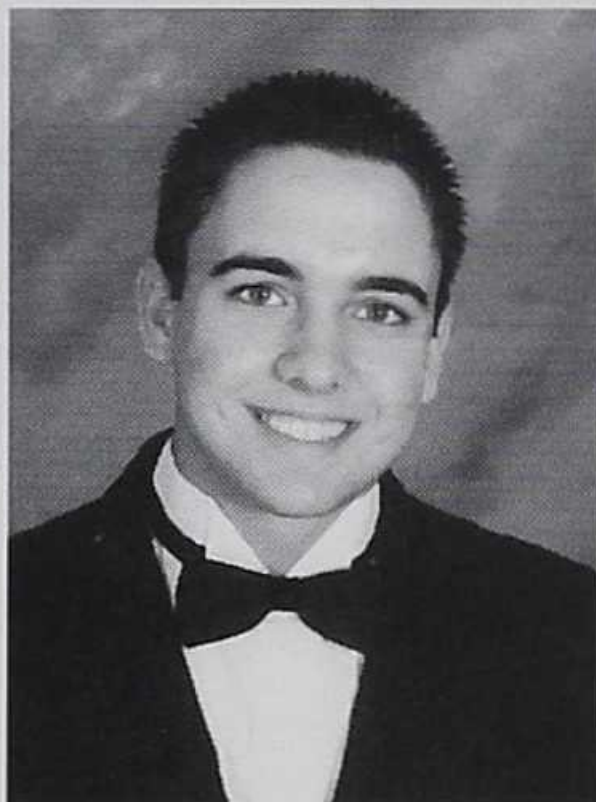
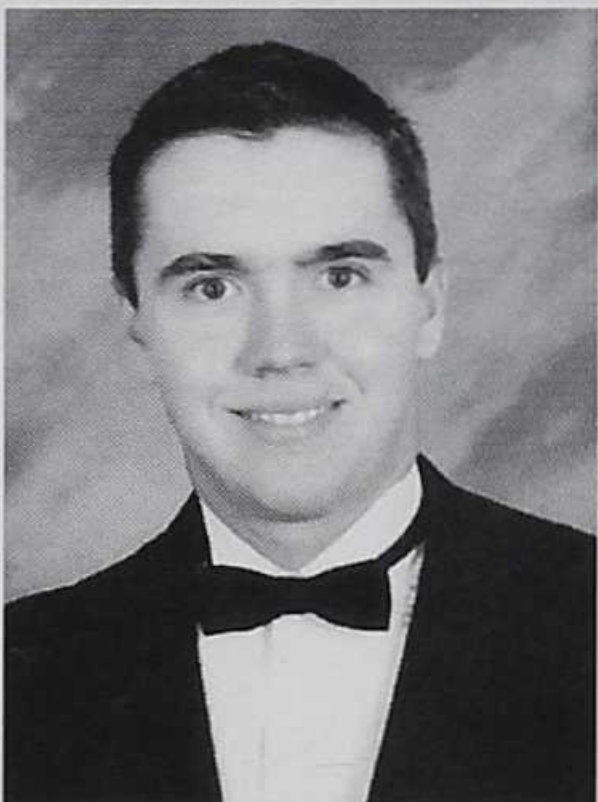
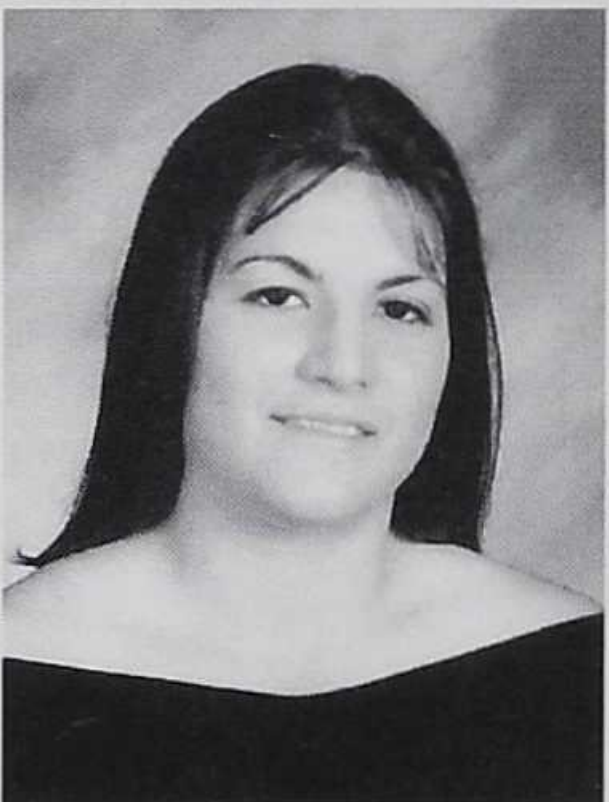
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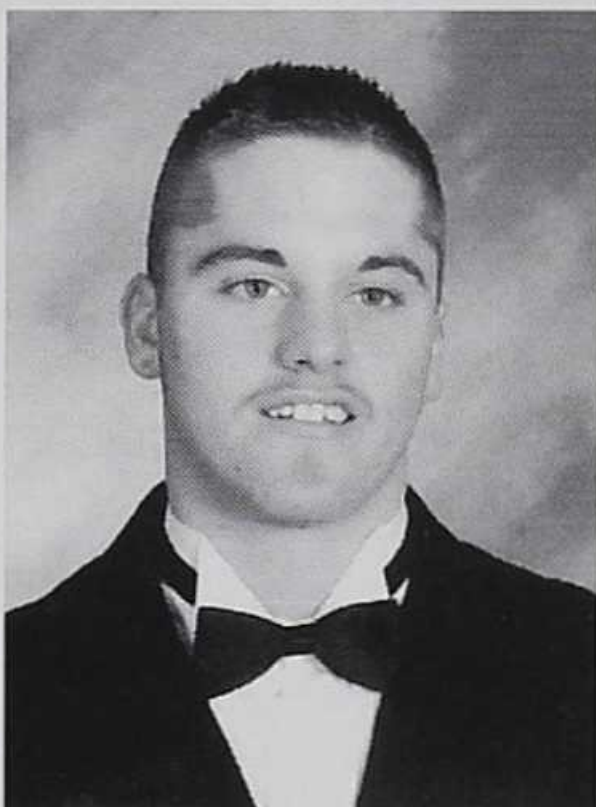
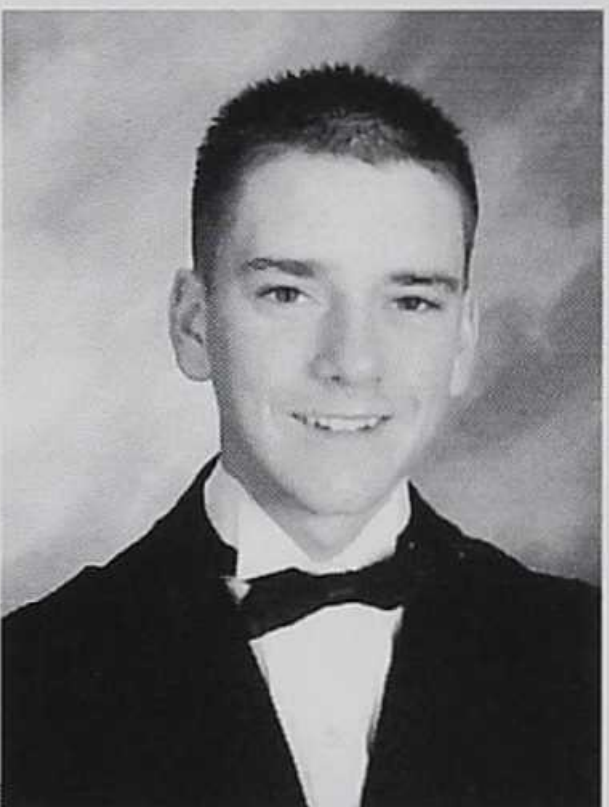
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Shannon Milan  
John Miller  
Cathy Mitchell*





## *I Will Remember You*

*As our days together come to an end,  
And new friendships begin,  
I will remember you.*

*As we prepare to start our life long journey,  
Studying, working, always learning,  
I will remember you.*

*As we go our separate ways,  
But never forgetting our high school days,  
I will remember you.*

*I will remember this bittersweet day,  
When we hug one last time and cross the stage.  
As we enter the world and put our minds to the test,  
I wish to this class the very best.*

*I enjoyed the time we have spent together,  
There are no regrets, it couldn't have been better.*

*Farewell to the class of 1999,  
Now is the time to leave our legacy behind.  
I will remember you.*

*by Brandi Knox*

## *I will remember.....*

"My very first day of high school. Ms. Balthrop told me that it would be almost impossible for me to make an A in her class."  
Jennifer Johnson

"My junior year when Courtney McDaniel finally got her braces off."  
Brandi Knox

"The very first time that Coach York threw me a concept."  
J.D. Trevino

"The day that I drove my mom's car into the garage door."  
Amber Crawford

"The day that Brandi Knox wrecked her car in front of the school. She managed to hit a two foot pole that wasn't even moving."  
Dustin Turner

"The time Shannon Milan fell down the stairs at Venice Beach. It was so funny that I often find myself laughing spontaneously when I think about it."  
Courtney McDaniel

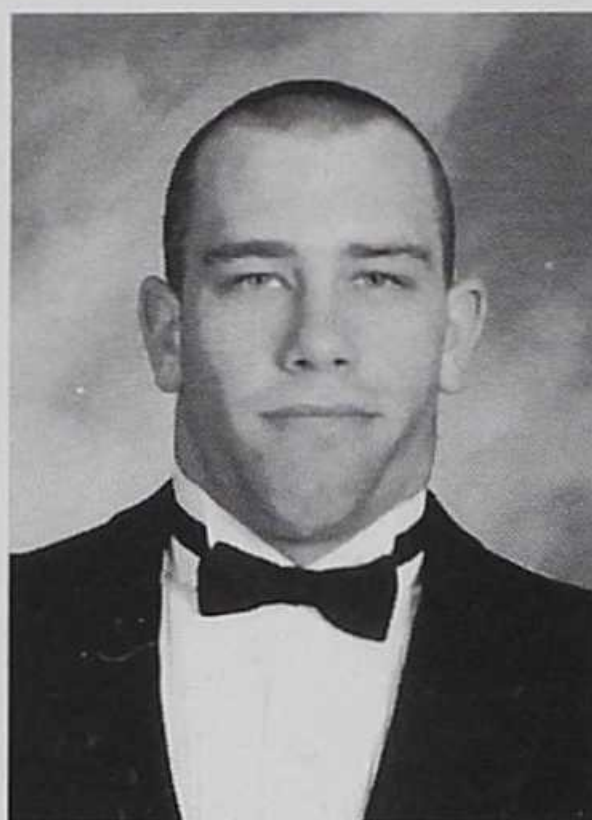
"The day that I received my drivers license. It took me forever to complete the course."  
Candice Spaeth

"The day that I arrived at school and saw Christmas decorations from the neighboring houses covering the front lawn of the school."  
Nick McCoy

"The first day of my freshmen year. I thought that everyone was so much bigger and better than us. It was so intimidating."  
Tara Christensen



*Annie Morrison  
Greg Morrow  
Amber Mulcahy  
Angela Murdock*



# driventosucceed

The class of 1999 had left their mark while at Kennedale High School and their achievements had merely set the tone for what their futures held.

The graduating class of 1999 had spent their last year in high school preparing to sever their ties from it. They were more than ready to enter a world where they were no longer considered teenagers, but instead, aspiring adults.

Their dreams varied from pursuing a college education and owning their own business, to moving into their own apartment and beginning a career. Their occupational interests ranged from practicing law to operating mechanical machines, from becoming physicians to designing

buildings, and from dancing on Broadway to becoming a newspaper journalist.

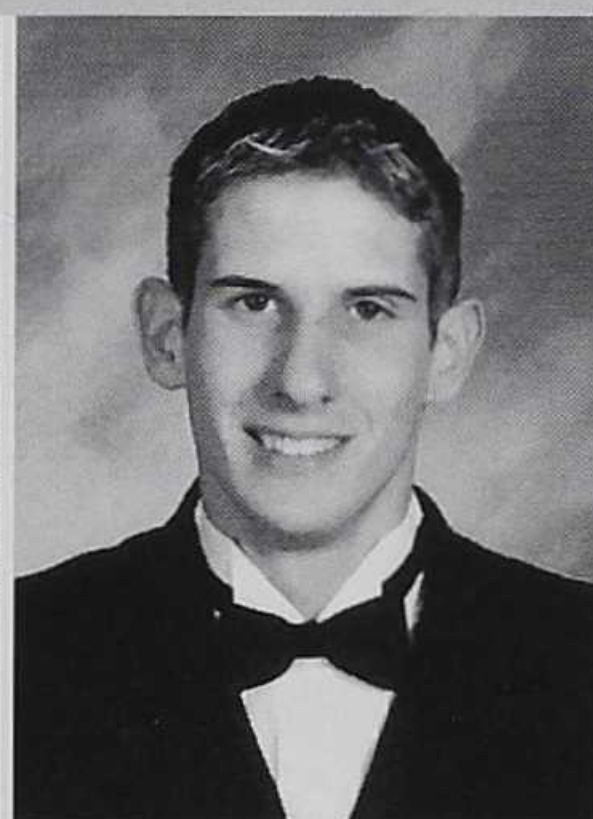
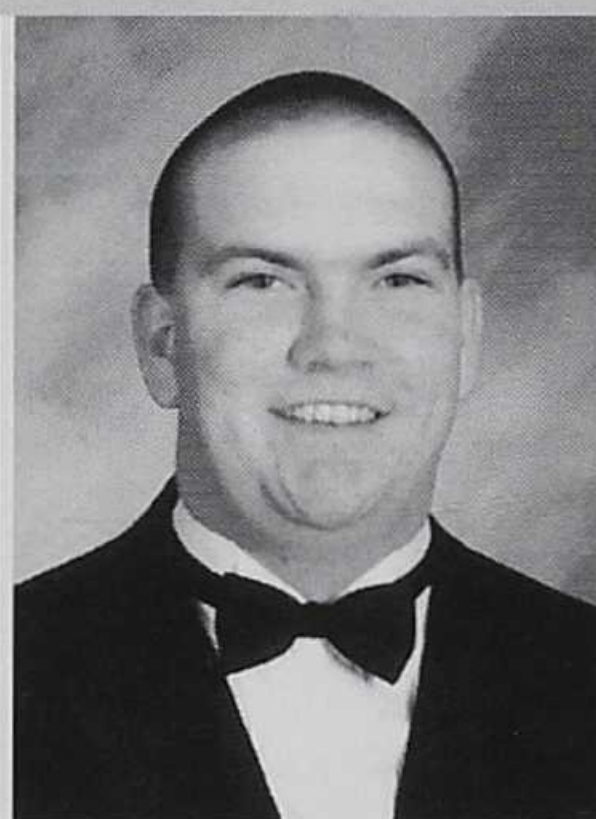
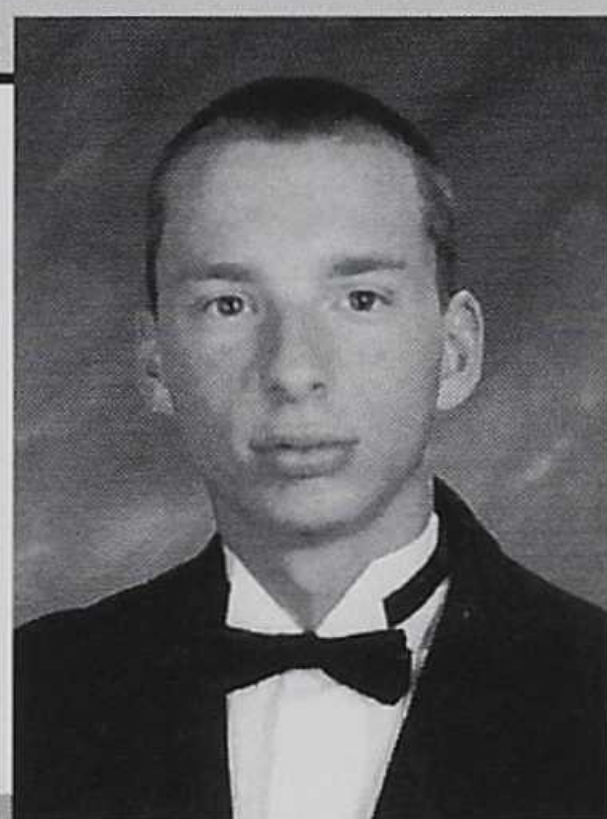
Regardless of what path each individual chose, they were more than anxious to see where the path would lead them. Senior class president Brandi Knox stated, "The class of 1999 has always had strong goals and desires to become successful. I am reassured by their willingness to venture into the 'real world' and that everything they strive for will be achieved. I'm proud of all of my classmates."

From freshmen to seniors, the

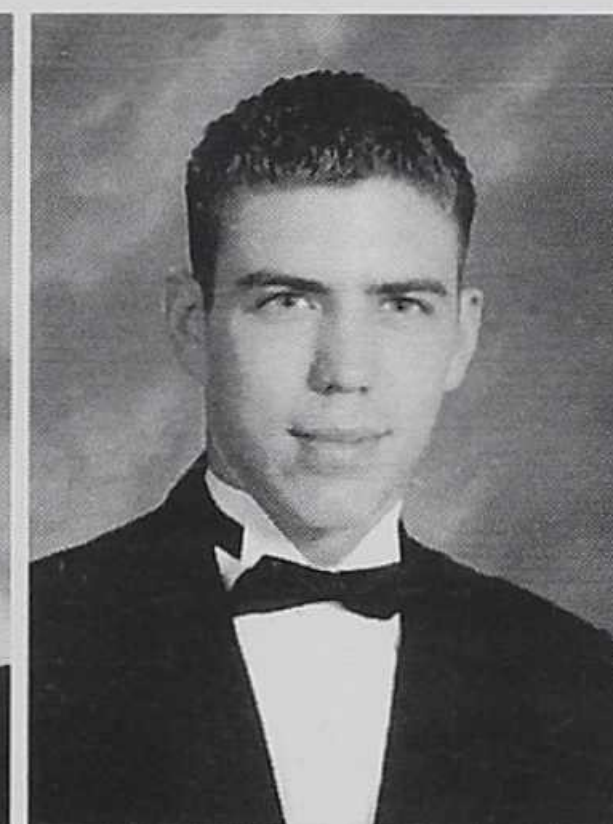
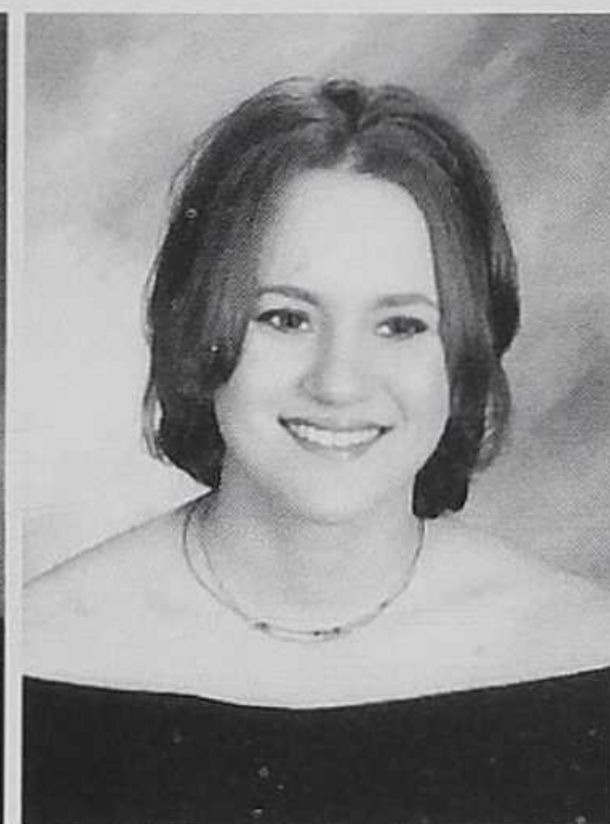
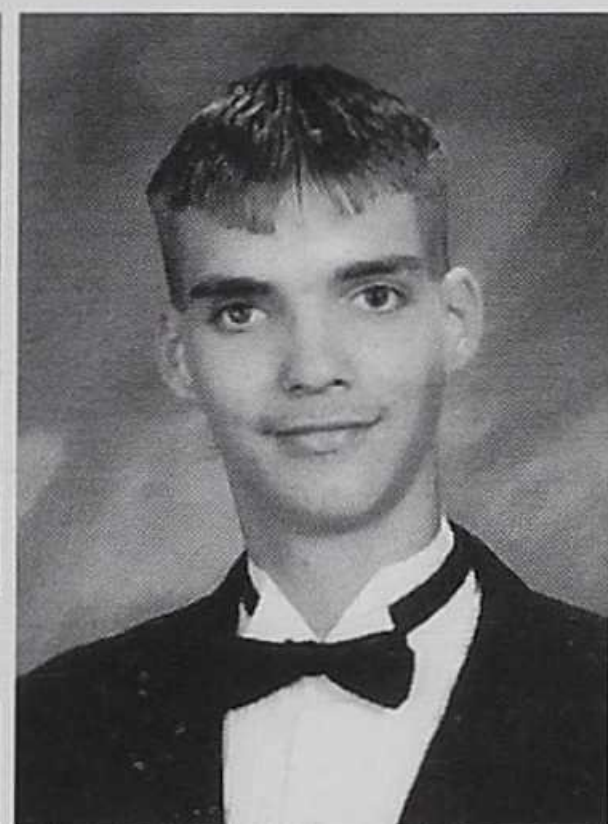
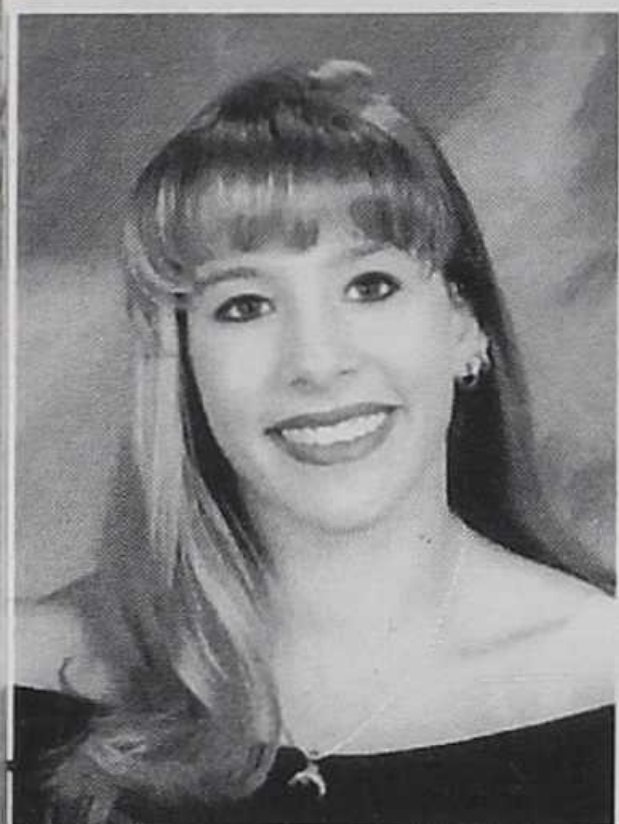
members of this class had evolved into strong individuals with the courage and drive to succeed. As their time at Kennedale High School had come to a close, it was very evident that they would not only leave their legacy behind as the last class of the century, but they would also inspire others to dream and follow in their foot steps.

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*Mike Murphy  
James Nance  
Kevin Navarre  
Annie Ngoo*





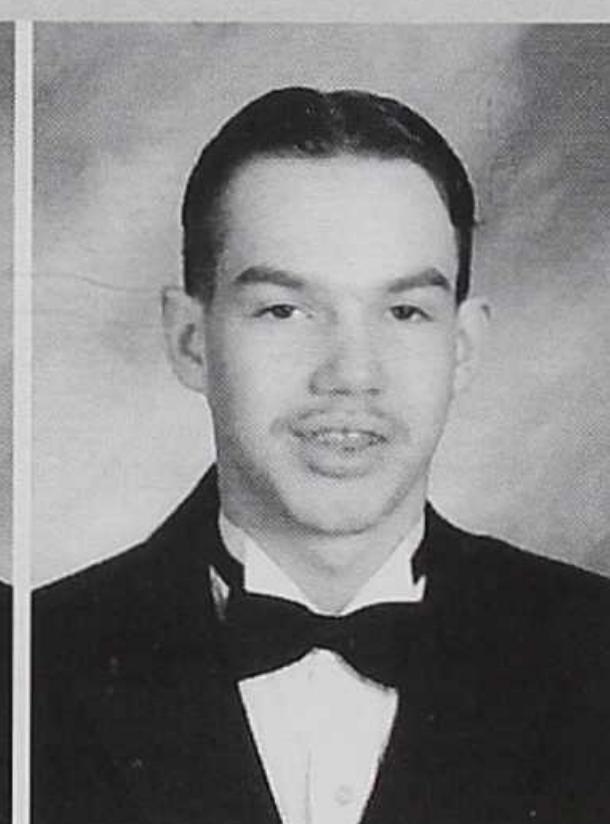
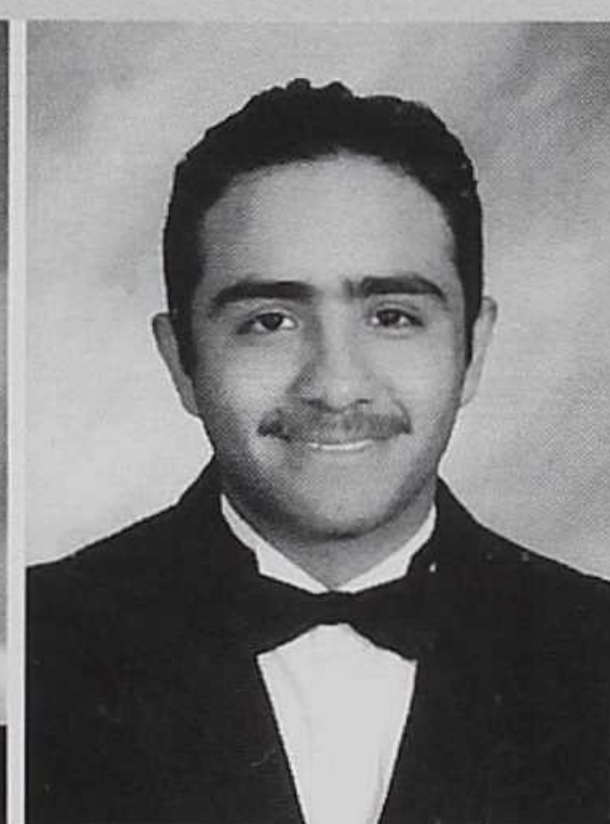
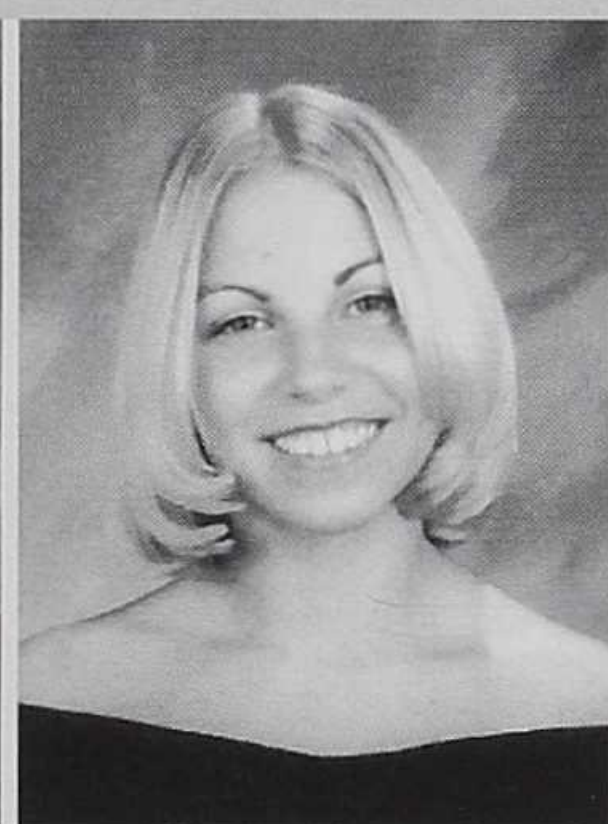
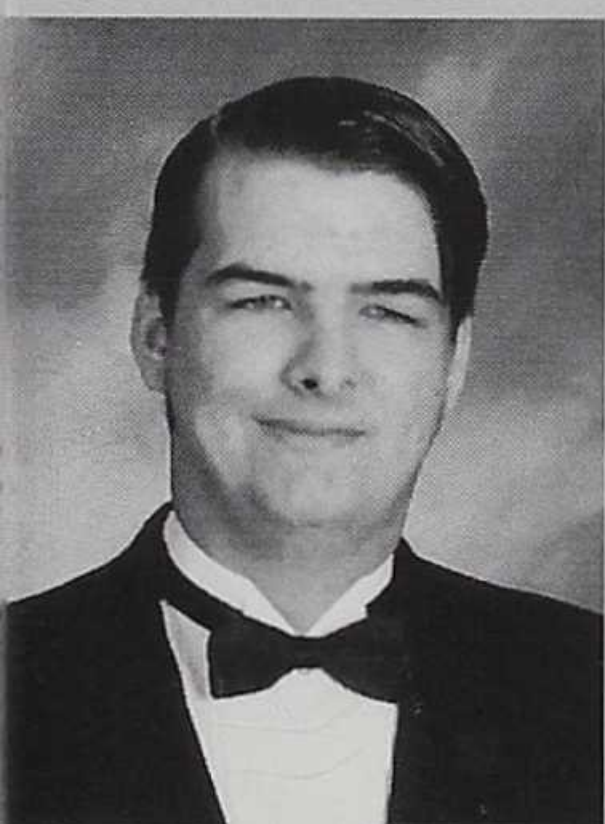
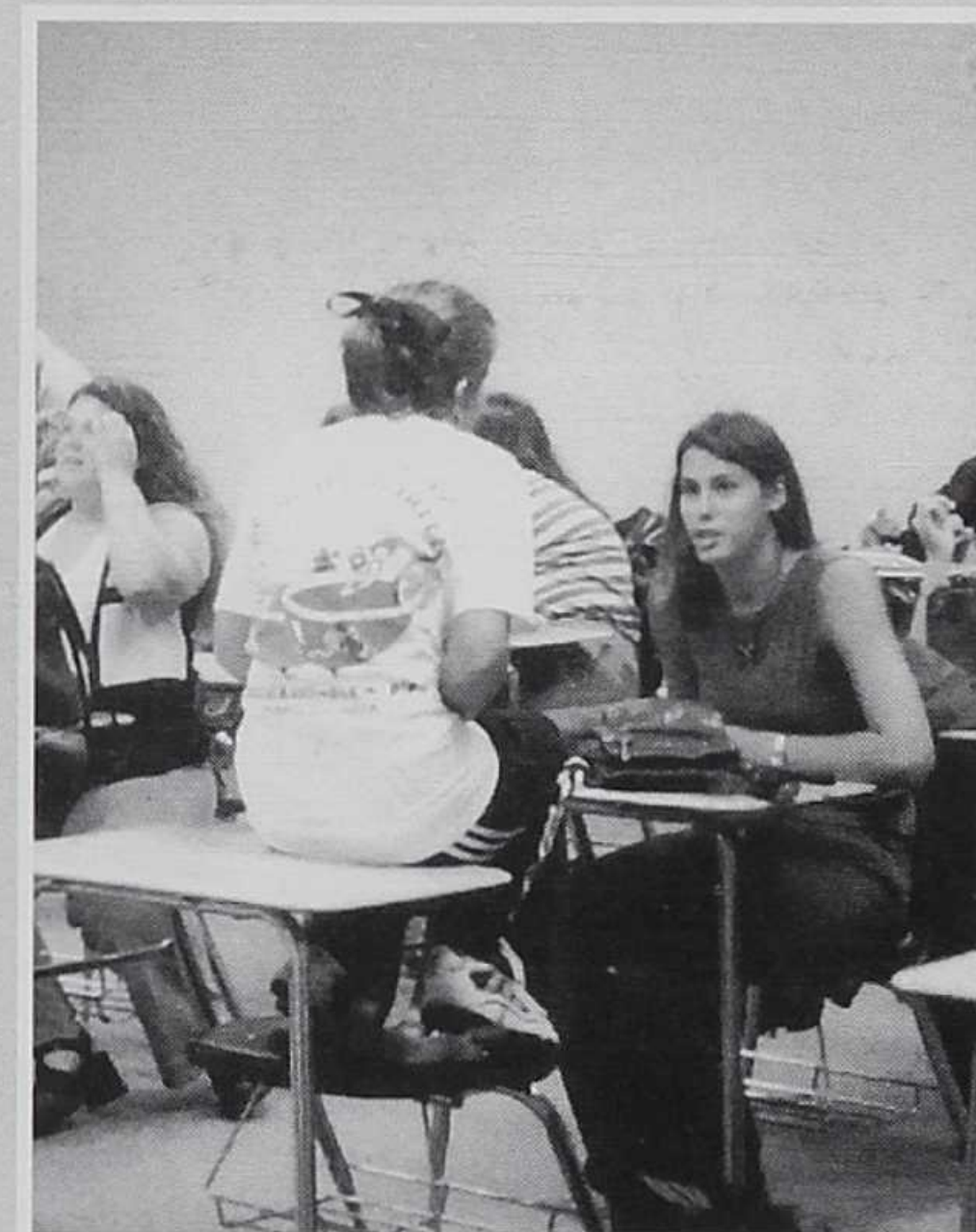


*Trisha O'Connor  
Justin Odom  
Jodie Reagan  
Jason Robards*



The Top Ten of the senior class attend the "Celebration of Excellence" ceremony sponsored by the State Board of Education at the UTA student center in April. They were among approximately four hundred students in this region that were recognized for their academic achievements. Lunch was provided and they were presented with a medal and a certificate.

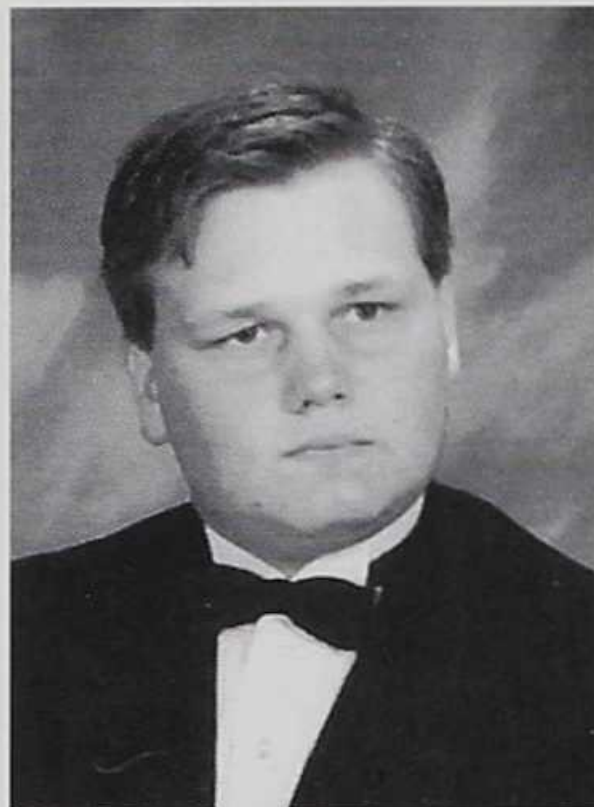
While in Mrs. Harper's senior AP English class, valedictorian Rebecca Wynalda and salutatorian Jodie Reagan discuss their future plans. Rebecca received an academic scholarship to Texas A & M University and planned to play volleyball as a walk on. Jodie planned to major in communications at the University of Texas in Austin.



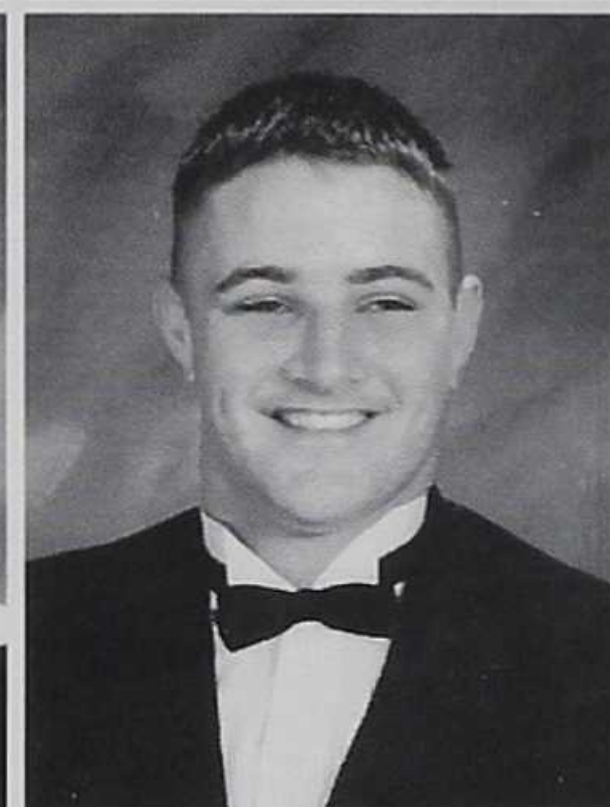
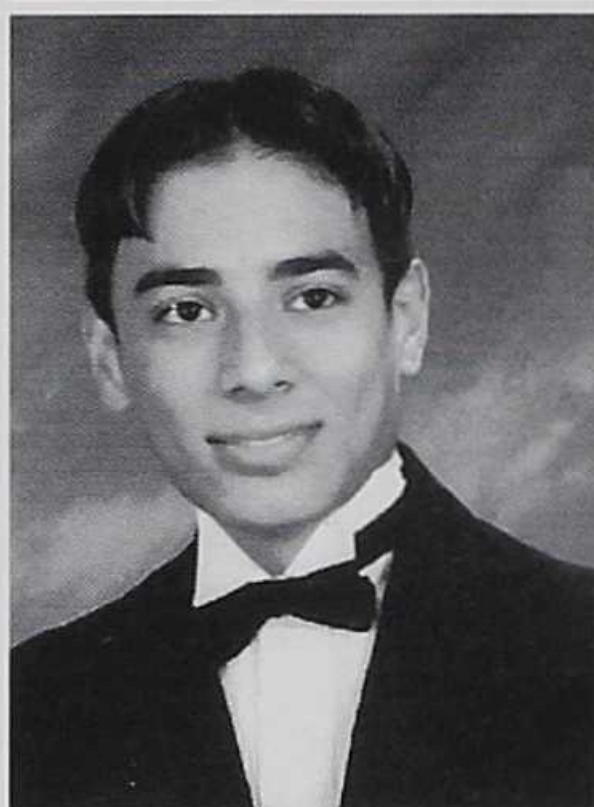
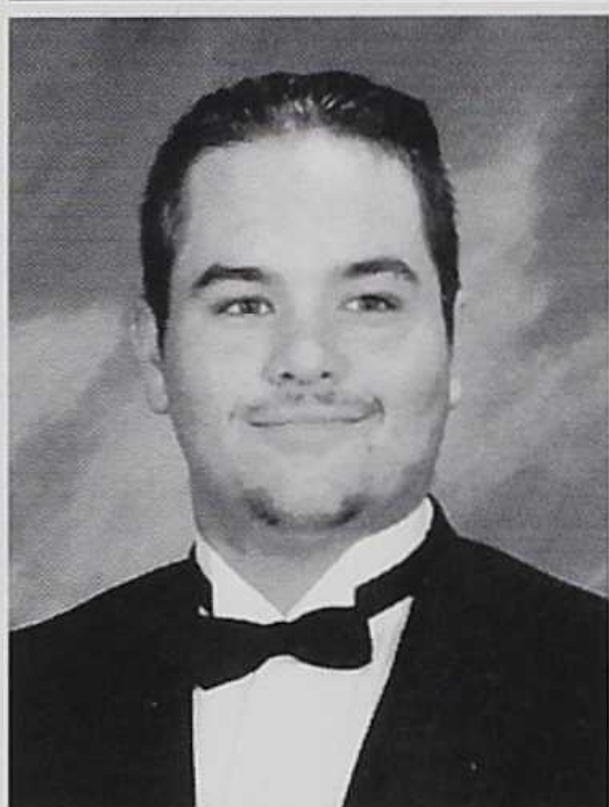
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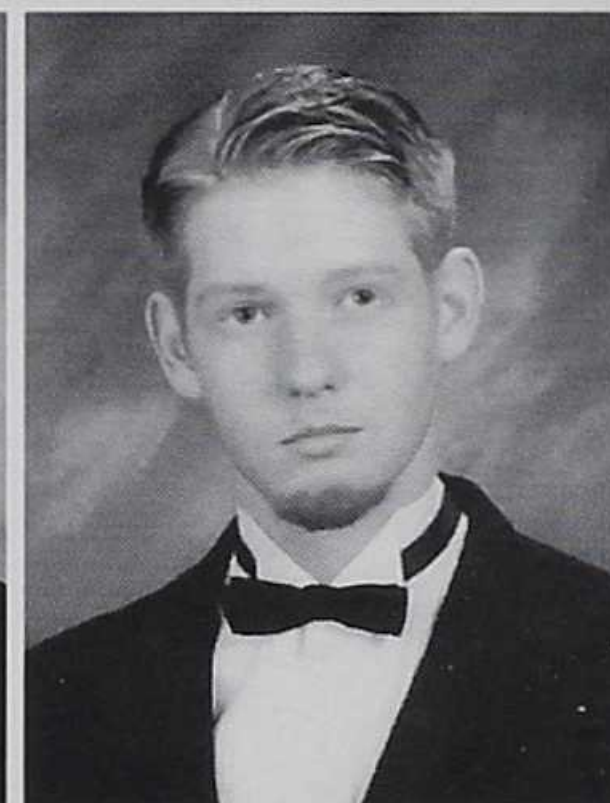
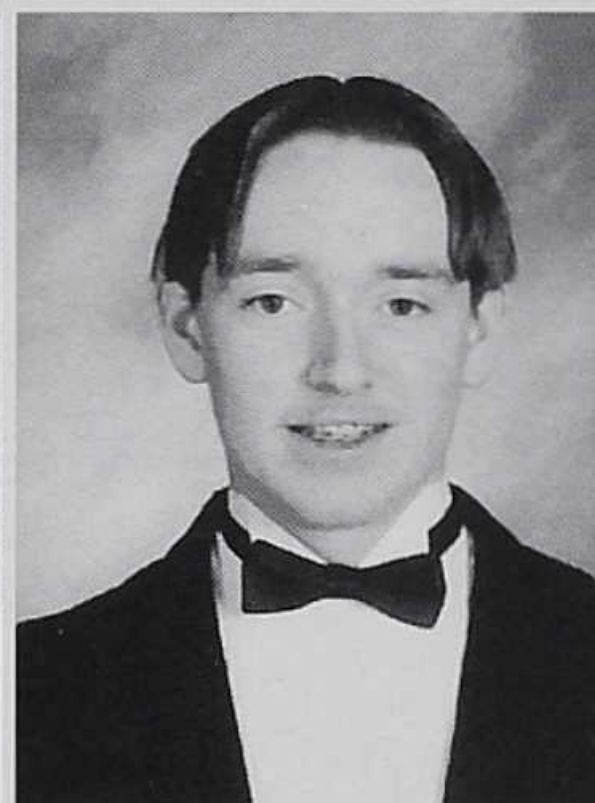
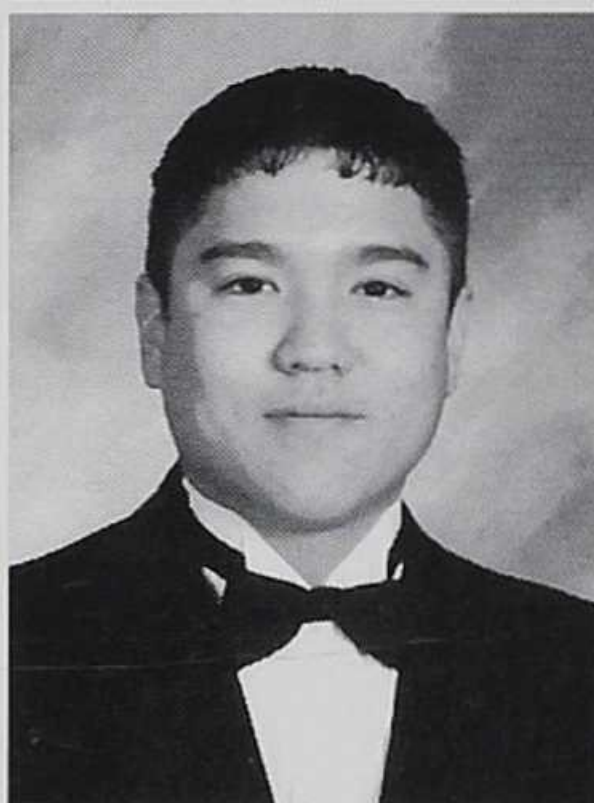
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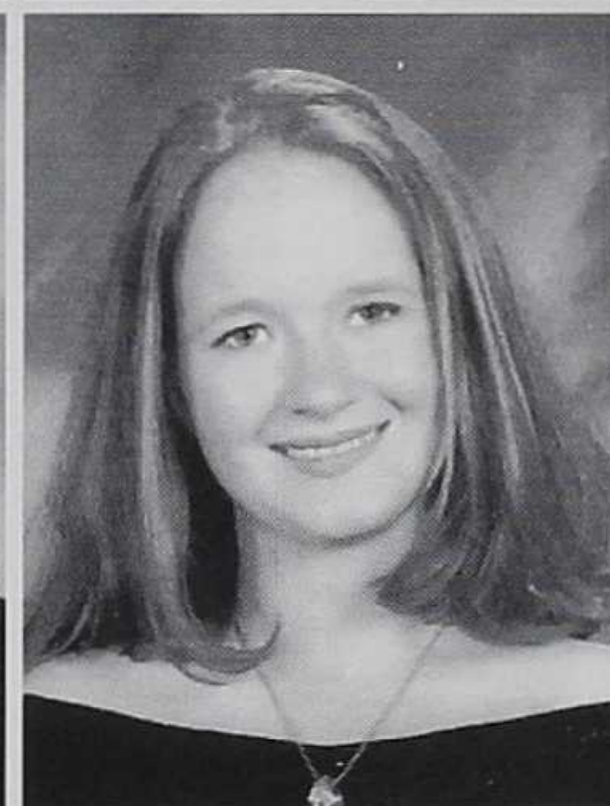
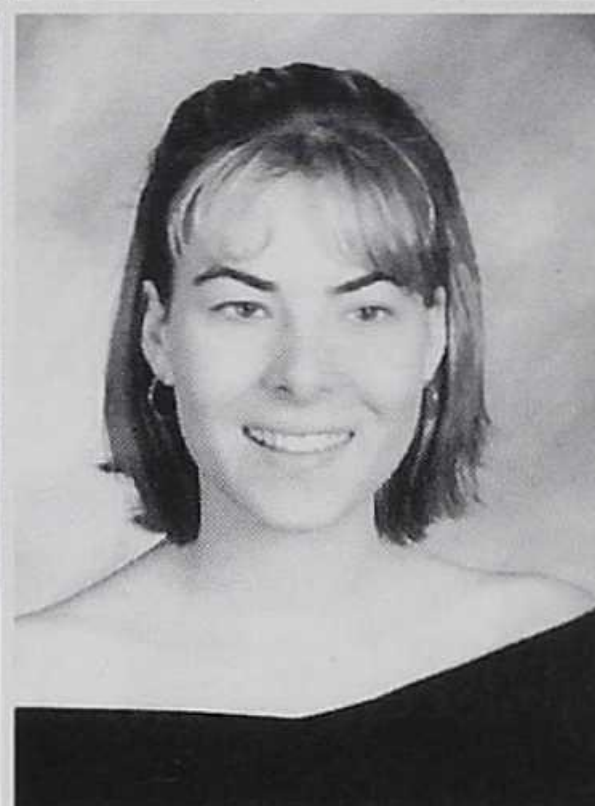
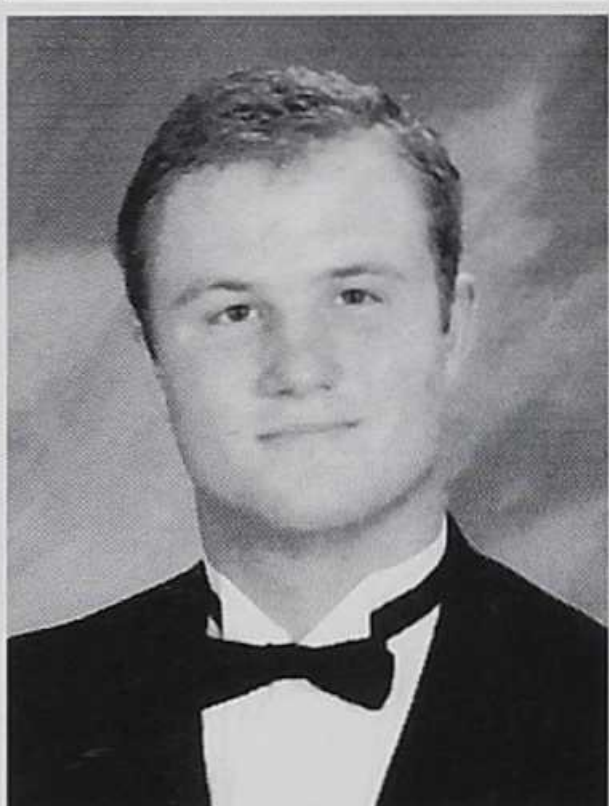
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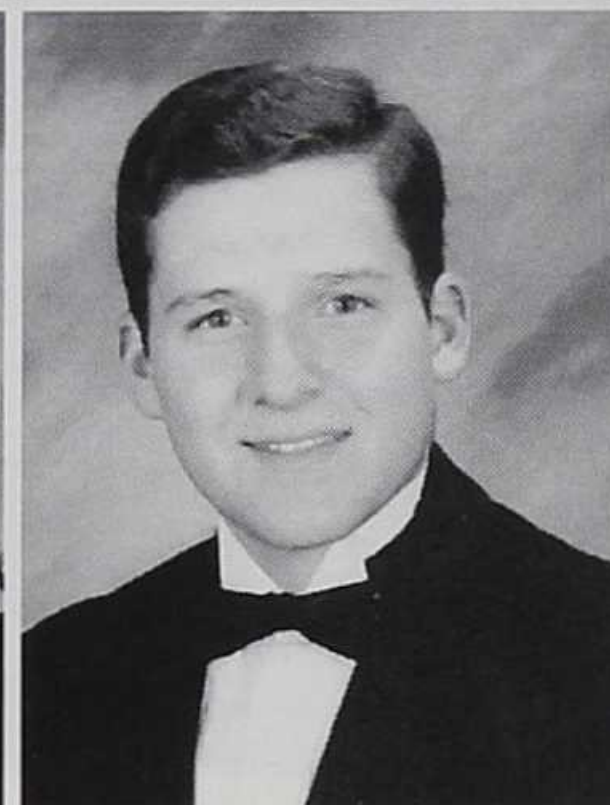
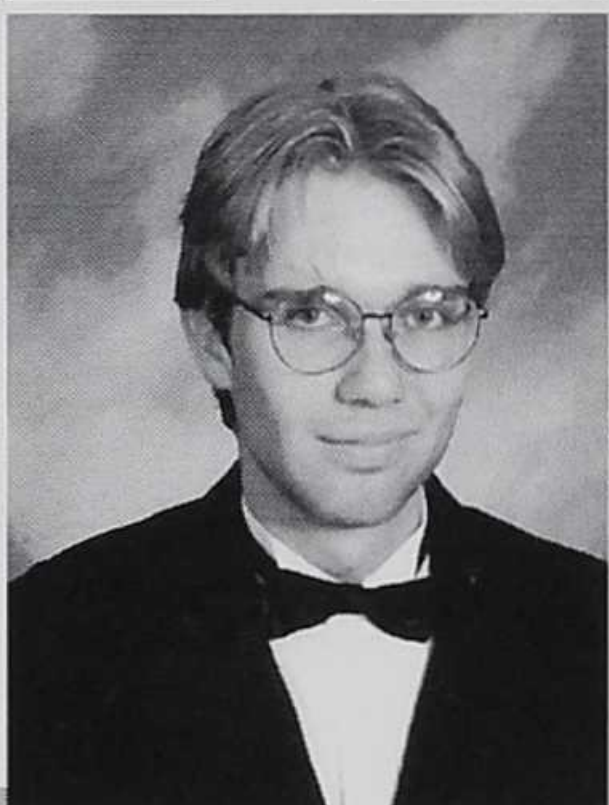
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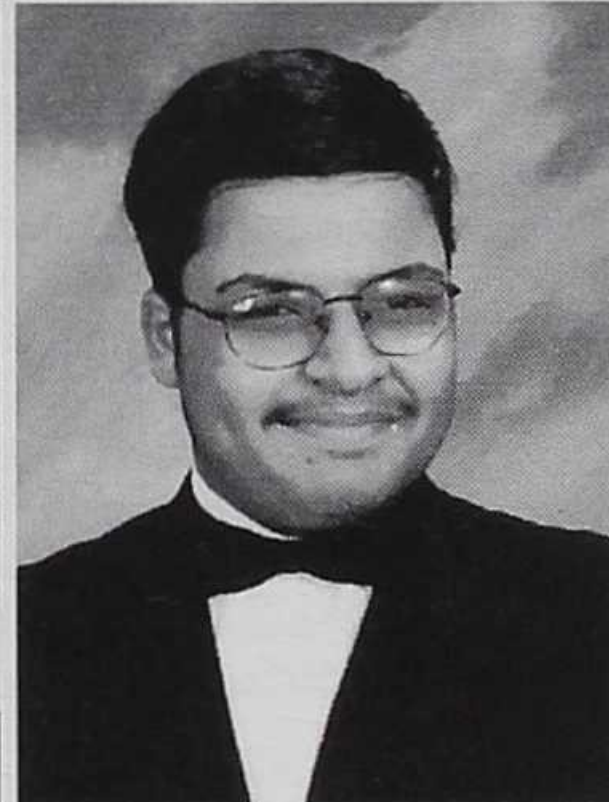
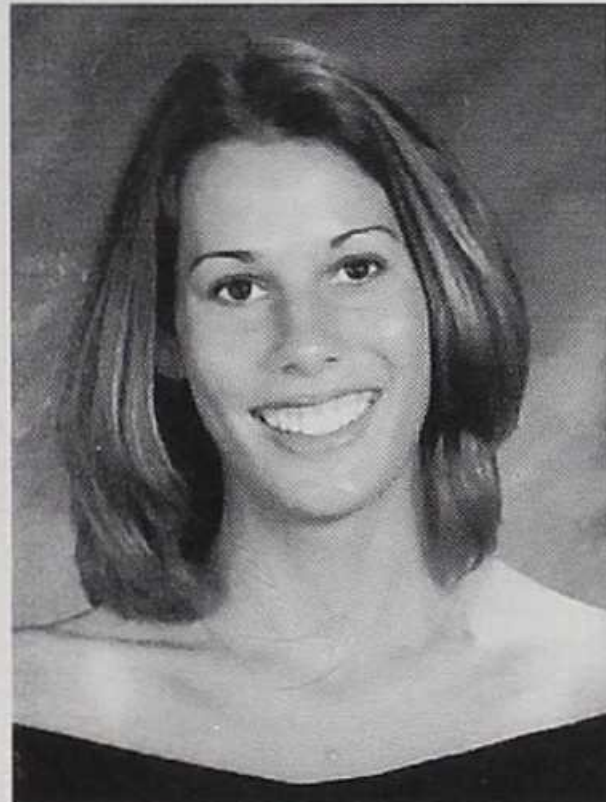
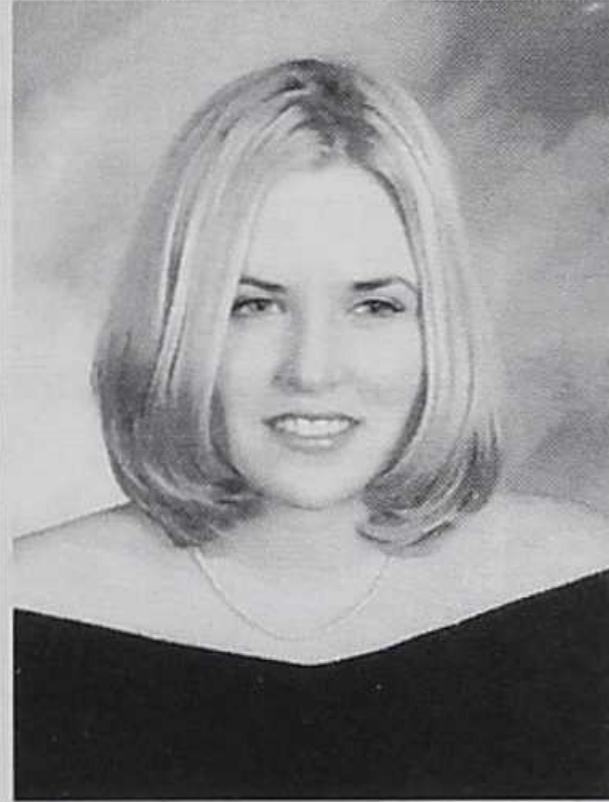
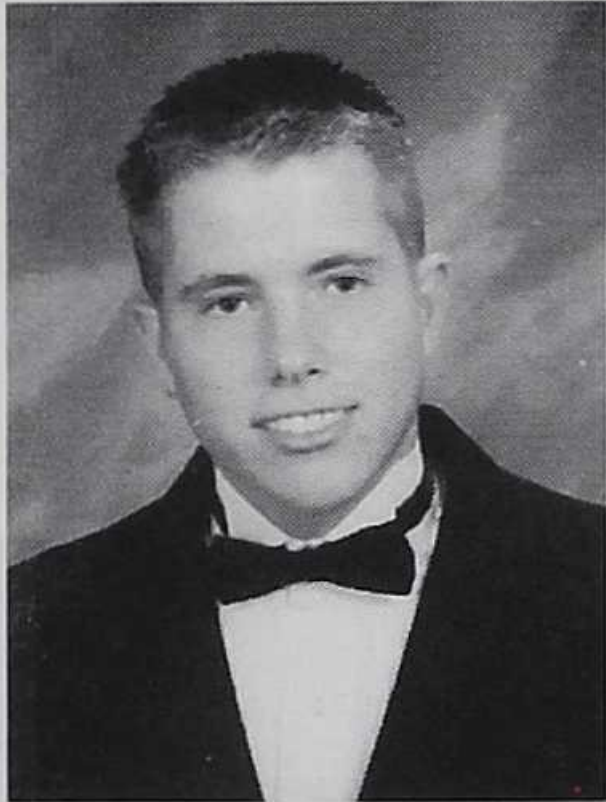
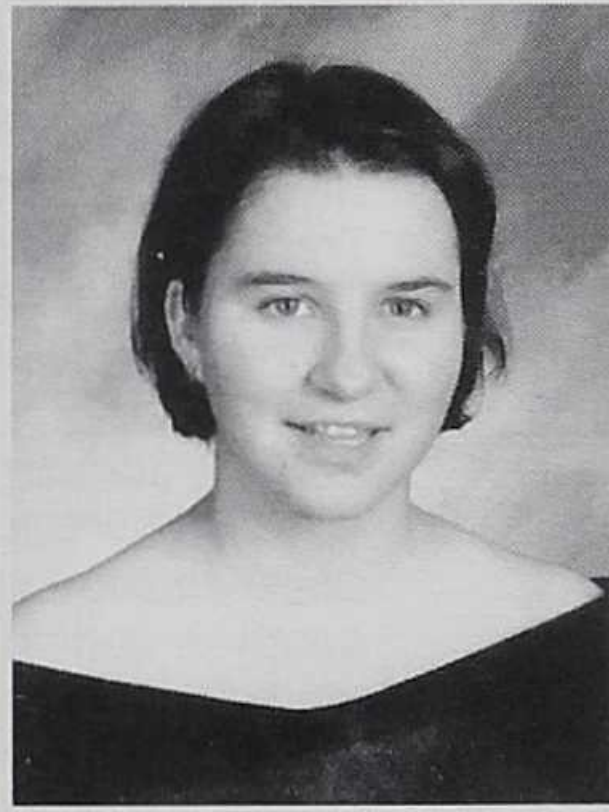
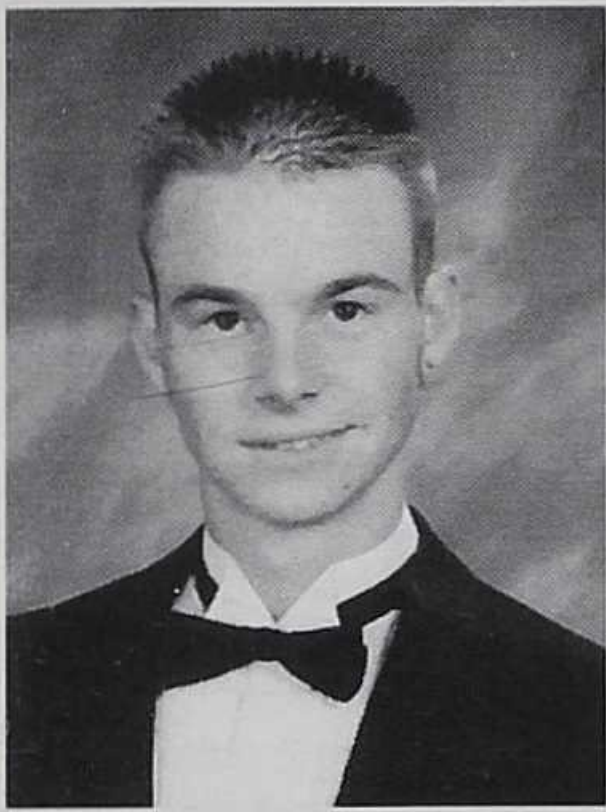
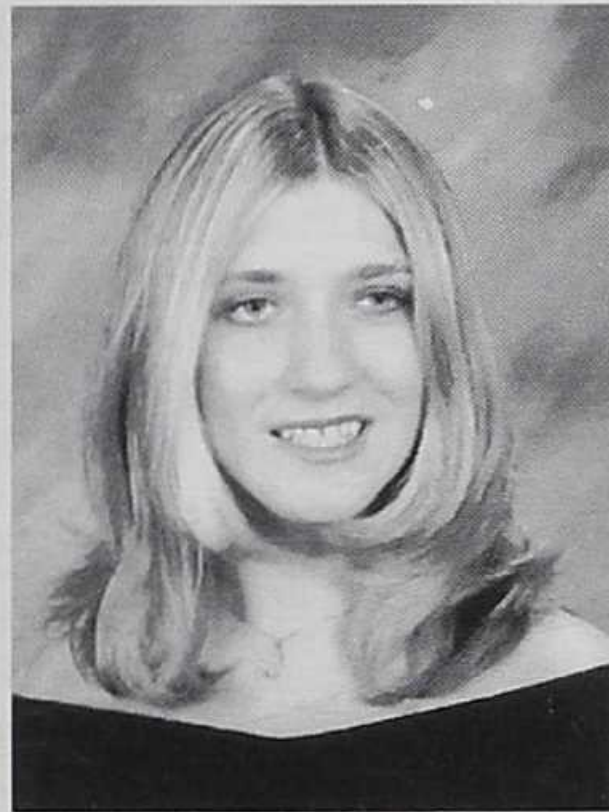
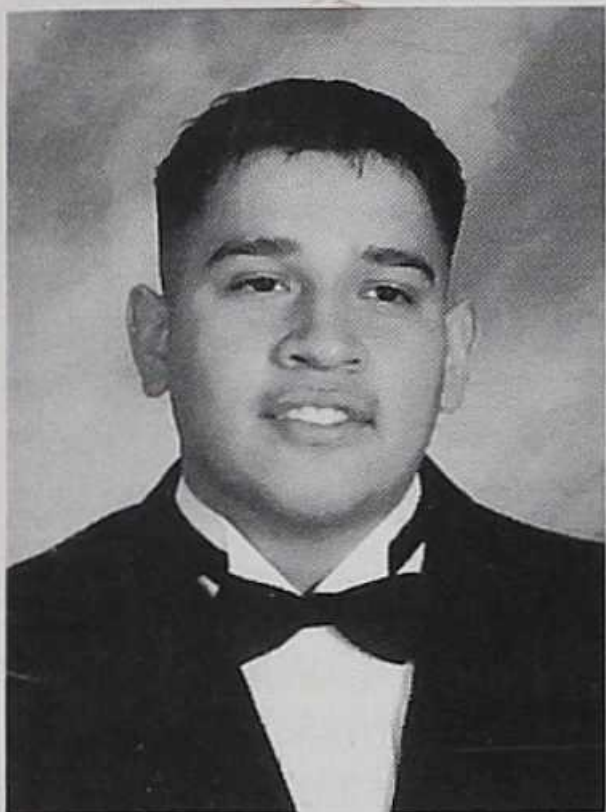
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# making history



In addition to being the last graduating class of the century, the seniors at Kennedale High School also had the opportunity to re-write history in a special way. It was out with the old, and in with the new. This class was not only prepared to leave their mark on the rapidly approaching millennium, but they also were determined to make the newly built high school a memorable place.

With the freshly painted walls, new furniture, and signs of ongoing construction, Kennedale High School was transformed from a remarkable building to a facility surrounded by Wildcat spirit and pride. In a matter of weeks, the senior class showered the newly constructed landmark with their sense of unity and pride.

Whether they were researching material in the library, walking the widespread halls, or sitting in the classroom, the class of 1999 had quickly made the new school a place that they could call home. Senior Amy Conner stated, "Even though we moved into the new high school shortly before the end of the year, the seniors were still able to participate in various activities that allowed them to become a part of the school's history, and I know that that meant a lot to our class."

The senior class of 1999 not only left their legacy behind as the last class of the century, but more importantly, they were the first graduating class from the newly built high school.



Students in Mr. Lenzmeier's advanced art class, seniors Mark Bennett, Nick McCoy, Josh Gossett, and Tim Wakeland work on their clay project. This project was postponed to the end of the year due to the move, but the new ceramic room and slab roller made the wait worthwhile.

Seniors Chinarra Abram and Zanetta Johnson try their luck at Bingo while at the after prom party. In the past, facilities were rented to accommodate these festivities, but this year it was conveniently held in the new cafeteria.



**Chinarra Abram:** Spanish Club 2; VICA 4 VP; Choir 1-3.

**Kareah Asebedo:** Class Officer 3 VP; Student Council 4; NHS 3, 4 Hist.; Class Favorite 3; Prom Committee 4; French Club 1, 2 Parl., 3, 4 VP; TAFE 3 Parl., 4; PAL 4; Drama 2-4; Musical Theatre 3-4; Thespian 4 Hist.; UIL OAP 3-4, 4 Best Actress; All American Scholar 4; Who's Who 4; National Hispanic Scholar 4.

**Holley Baker:** Spanish Club 1-2; First Priority 3-4; SMART 3-4; TAFE 1; Drama 2-4; Musical Theatre 4; Thespian 4; Pizzazz 2, 4; Choir 2-4; UIL OAP 3-4; UIL Debate 1-2; UIL Prose 1-4; Marching Band 3; Who's Who 2-4; National Merit Scholar 3-4.

**Keri Baldwin:** Student Council 1-3; Class Favorite 2; Homecoming Rep. 2, 4; TAFE 4; PAL 3-4; Marching Band 1-2, 3 Lt., 4 Capt.; Jazz Band 2; Concert Band 1-3; Who's Who 1-2; Peer Mediation 2.

**Terry Baldwin:** Homecoming Rep. 1-4; Spanish Club 1; Crime Stoppers 1; TAFE 1; Football 1-2, 4.

**Corey Biggs:** Marching Band 1-4; All-Area Band 1, 4; All-Region Band 1-4; UIL Solo and Ensemble Division I 1-3; All American Scholar 3; Who's Who 1-4; National Merit Scholar 3.

**Misti Biondi:** Student Council 4 VP; PAL 3; Volleyball 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Softball 1-4; Perfect Attendance 3; FCA 1, 3-4.

**Luke Bogacki:** Class Officer 2 Pres.; Yearbook 2; Spanish Club 1; SADD 4; SMART 1; PAL; Drama 1-4; Thespian 3-4; UIL OAP 2-4; All American Scholar 4; Who's Who 3-4; National Merit Scholar 2-4.

NHS 3-4; French Club 1-2; FCA 1, 2 Sec.; Drama 4; Musical Theatre 1-4; Thespian 2 Hist., 3, 4 Sec.; Pizzazz 1-4; Choir 3, 4 VP; UIL OAP 4; UIL State Solo Voice 2-4; Cheerleading 1-2, 4; Mascot 3; Prom Junior Princess 3; Tennis 1; All American Scholar 4; Who's Who 1, 4.

**Amy Conner:** NHS 3-4; Prom Committee 4; Musical Theatre 4; Pizzazz 1-4; Choir 1-4; Marching Band 3-4; Color Guard 3-4; All American Scholar 4; Who's Who 2-3.

**Amber Crawford:** NHS 3, 4 VP; Prom Committee 4; Journalism 2-3, 4 Editor; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3-4 Pres.; TAFE 2, 3-4 Pres.; Drama 1-4; Thespian 3-4; UIL OAP 3-4; UIL Ready Writing 3-4; UIL Journalism 3; FCA 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-2; Track 1-4; All American Scholar 2-4; Who's Who 2-4.

**Casey Curry:** Prom Junior Prince 3; First Priority 3-4; Drama 1-4; Musical Theatre 3-4; Thespian 3-4; Pizzazz 4; UIL OAP 2-4; Who's Who 2.

**Kelly Dickens:** NHS 3-4; Marching Band 1-4; State Ensemble 3; Jazz Band 1-3; Band Sweetheart.

**Marty Eakin:** Choir 2; Halloween Costume Winner 2-4.

**Paskell Elliott:** Spanish Club 1; Choir 1; Football 1-4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1; Track 1-4; Who's Who in Sports 2-4.

**Erik Estrada:** Class Officer 4; SMART 1; Football 1-4.

**Shaina Fenimore:** Drama 1-4; UIL OAP 2-4; Softball 2.

All American Scholar 1-2, 4.

**Lindsay Hampton:** Class Officer 1 Sec.; NHS 3-4; Drama 2-4; Marching Band 1-4; All American Scholar 4; Who's Who 3-4.

**Mandy Harmoney:** Class Officer 4 VP; Student Council 2-3; French Club 2; PAL 3-4; Marching Band 1-2, 3; Concert Band 1-3; Volleyball 1-2; Softball 1.

**Brad Horton:** NHS 3-4; Class Favorite 1; Spanish Club 1-2; TAFE 4; Football 1-4; Golf 1-4, 4 District Champ, MVP 1-4; Who's Who in Sports 1-4; All American Scholar 4; Who's Who 1-2; FCA 4.

**Jennifer Johnson:** Student Council 2-4; NHS 3-4; French Club 1-2, 3-4 Pres.; UIL Debate 2; Volleyball 1-2; Cheerleading 4; Track 1; All American Scholar 1-4; Who's Who 2-4; National History and Government Scholar 1-2; National English Merit Scholar 1-4; FCA 1-2.

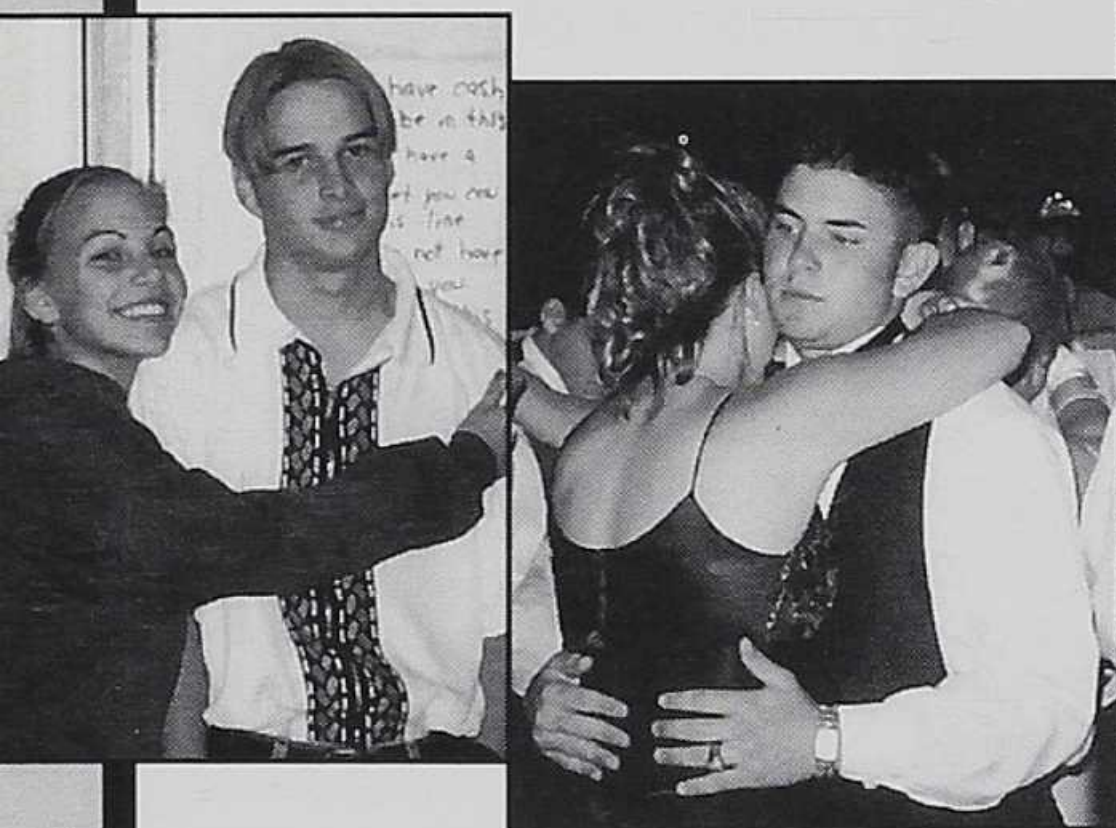
**Zanetta Johnson:** Choir 3; Marching Band 1; Football Manager 3-4; Volleyball 1; Cheerleading 2; Basketball Manager 4.

**Amanda Jones:** NHS 3-4; Prom Committee 4; French Club 1; TAFE 3 Hist.; Drama 2-4; Musical Theatre 4 Stage Manager; Thespian 3 Hist., 4 Pres.; Choir 4; UIL OAP 2-4.

**Brandi Jowers:** Pizzazz 1-4; Choir 2-4; Marching Band 1-4; State Ensemble 2; Who's Who 2.

**Luke Keeton:** VICA 4; TAFE 4; Football 1-4; Baseball 2.

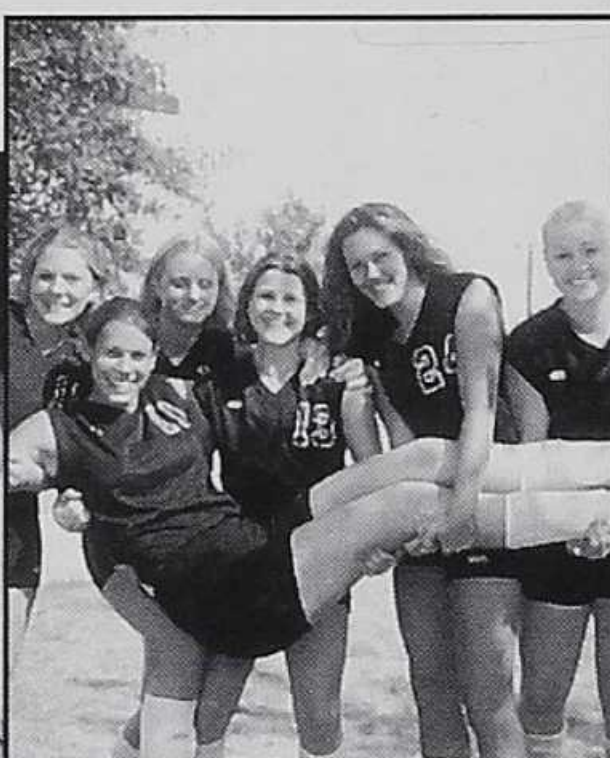
**Amie Kirkpatrick:** Student Council 1, 4 Sec.; NHS 4; Spanish Club 1-2; TAFE



**Jason Brown:** Class Officer 1; NHS 3-4; Spanish Club 2-3; Football 1-3; Baseball 1-4; Who's Who in Sports 3; Scholar Athlete Award 1-4; All American Scholar 1-4; Who's Who 1-4; National Merit Scholar 1-4; Naval Achievement Award 1-4.

**Ashley Bullard:** NHS 3, 4 Treas.; Journalism 2-4; Spanish Club 1-3; TAFE 4; Volleyball 1-2; Basketball 1-4; Cross Country 4; Track 1; All American Scholar; Who's Who 1-3; National Merit Scholar 2-3; National English Merit Scholar 1; Perfect Attendance 1; FCA 1-2, 4 Treas..

**Tara Christensen:** Student Council 1-4;



**Jennifer Fish:** Spanish Club 2; VICA 3; Choir 2-3; Marching Band 1-2.

**Ann Fuentes:** PAL 4; Choir 3 Sec., 4 Treas.; All American Scholar.

**Catherine Gibson:** NHS 3; Spanish Club 2; VICA 3 Treas., 4 Sec..

**Jerrett Goodwyn:** Student Council 1-3; FBLA 3; PAL 3; Marching Band 1-2; Basketball 1-4 First Team All-District, 3 All-Area, 4 Offensive MVP; Who's Who in Sports 4.

**Josh Gossett:** French Club 1-3; Spanish Club 1-3; Art Club 1-2; Who's Who 3.

**LaToya Griffin:** Spanish Club 1; Pizzazz 2; Choir 1-4; Drill Team 2, 3 Pres., 4 Lt.;

1-2, 4; PAL 3; Volleyball 2, 3-4 Co-Captain; Basketball 2-3; Softball 1, 2-3 Offensive MVP, 4; Who's Who in Sports.

**Brandi Knox:** Class Officer 1 Pres., 4 Pres.; Student Council 1-4; Class Favorite 1; Prom Committee 4; Yearbook 1-4; Spanish Club 1-4; VICA 4; Marching Band 1; Drill Team 1-3; All American Scholar 1-4; Who's Who 1-4.

**Loree Kovach:** Student Council 1-3, 4 Pres.; NHS 3-4; Homecoming Queen 4; Journalism 3; French Club 1-2, 3 VP; Drama 1; Musical Theatre 2-3; Thespian 3-4; Volleyball 2-3, 4 First Team All-District; Cheerleading 3, 4 Captain; Basketball 1-2; Softball 1-2; Track Regional Qualifier 1-4;



Who's Who in Sports 1-4; All American Scholar 1-4; Who's Who 1-4; National Merit Scholar 4; National English Merit Scholar 2-3; FCA 1-2; Renaissance 4.

**Veronica Ledesma:** Prom Committee 4; Spanish Club 1-2; FBLA 4; Crime Stoppers 4; Track 1-2; Soccer 1-2.

**Jonathon Ledet:** VICA 4; Football 1-2.

**Brandi Little:** Class Officer 1, 2 Treas.; Student Council 1-3; NHS 3-4; Yearbook 3-4; French Club 1, 2 Pres., 3; Volleyball 1-2; Cheerleading 4; Basketball 1-2; Softball 1-2; Track 1-2; All American Scholar 4; National Merit Scholar 3-4.

**Allen Martin:** VICA 2; Marching Band 1; Basketball 1-3; Cross Country 4; Track 2-4.

**Susan Massey:** NHS 4; Marching Band 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-2; Track 3-4; Concert Band 1-4.

**Mike McCaslin:** TAFE 1; Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Track 1-3; Who's Who in Sports 2-3.

**Nick McCoy:** NHS 3-4; PAL 4; Cross Country 1-4; Track 2-3; Art Club 4; Acceptance into Twelve County Art Show 4.

**Scotty Messer:** Marching Band 1-3; Jazz Band 1-3; Football Manager 1-2, 3-4 Trainer; Baseball 1-4; Cross Country 4; Track 4.

**Shannon Milan:** Class Officer 2 Sec.; Student Council 1-2, 3 Hist.; Homecoming Rep. 1; Prom Committee 4; Journalism 2-3; Spanish Club 1, 2 Pres.; VICA 4; Drama 1-2; Drill Team 2-3; Basketball 1; All American Scholar 4; FCA 1-2.

cert Band 1-4; All American Scholar 4; Who's Who 3; National Merit Scholar 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 3-4.

**Trisha O'Connor:** Class Officer 3-4 Sec.; Student Council 1-4; Homecoming Rep. 4; Yearbook 3-4; French Club 1 Sec., 2 Hist., 3-4; First Priority 4; Crime Stoppers 4 Sec.; TAFE 4; Marching Band 1-4; Cheerleading 2-4, All-American Nominee 2,4, All-American 4, NCA Top Team Award 2; Track 1-2; Who's Who in Sports 1-4; All American Scholar 4.

**Jodie Reagan:** Class Officer 3-4 Treas.; Student Council 1-4; NHS 3-4; Prom Committee 4; Yearbook 2-4; Spanish Club 1, 2 Sec., 4 VP; FCA 1-2; Volleyball 1-2; Cheerleading 1-4, All-American Nominee 2; Softball 1-2; Track 1-2 Manager; Who's Who in Sports 1-4; All American Scholar 1-4; Who's Who 1-4; National History and Government Scholar 2; National English Merit Scholar 1; Salutatorian 4; National Honor Roll 1-4.

**Jason Robards:** Student Council 1-2; NHS 3-4; Spanish Club 1-2; TAFE 4; Basketball 1-2; Golf 1-3.

**Melissa Sanchez:** Homecoming Rep. 3; Prom Committee 4; Crime Stoppers 4; TAFE 4.

**Mike Seaton:** United States Achievement Academy National Award 1; Perfect Attendance 3-4.

**Andrew Sheffler:** Marching Band 1-4; State Ensemble 1-3; Jazz Band 1-2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 3-4; All American Scholar

**Elena Tchernenko:** Class Officer 2-3; Outstanding Student 1; Journalism 1-3; Art Club 2; FBLA 3; TAFE 4; Drama 1-4; Musical Theatre 1-3; Pizzazz 4; UIL Debate 1-4; Jazz band 2-3; Cheerleading 1-2; Perfect Attendance 4; Exchange Student from Moldova, Europe.

**Dustin Turner:** NHS 4; Cross Country 1-4; Track 1-3; All American Scholar 4; Who's Who 3.

**Alex Vorse:** Class Officer 3 Pres.; Student Council 4; NHS 3, 4 Parl.; Prom King 4; First Priority 3-4; FCA 4 VP; TAFE 4 Treas.; Drama 3-4; Musical Theatre 4; Thespian 4; Pizzazz 4; Choir 2, 3 VP, 4 Pres.; UIL OAP 3-4; State Ensemble 3; Football 2-4; All American Scholar 4.

**Lesley Walls:** Prom Committee 4; Spanish Club 1-2; Volleyball 1-2; Cheerleading 2-4; Track 1-2; Who's Who in Sports 1-2.

**Allie Watson:** Volleyball 1-2; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Track 1.

**Shelly Watts:** Spanish Club 1; Crime Stoppers 1-3, 4 Pres.; PAL 4; Pizzazz 1-4; Choir 1-4; Marching Band 1-4; State Ensemble 2-3.

**Heidi Westall:** SMART 1-3, 4 Pres.; Crime Stoppers 3, 4 VP; Pizzazz 1-3; Choir 2-4.

**Janea Whightsil:** Journalism 3-4; First Priority 4; TAFE 1, 4 Sec.; Drama 1; Musical Theatre 3; Volleyball 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Softball 1-4; Track 1-4; Who's Who 1, 3-4; FCA 1-3, 4 Pres..

**Jessica Wojtak:** NHS 3-4; Spanish Club 2-3; SADD 4 VP; First Priority 3-4; PAL 3-4; Marching Band 1-3, 4 VP; All American Scholar 4; Who's Who 2-3; FCA 1-2; Peer Mediation 2.



**John Miller:** VICA 2-4; TAFE 1; Football 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1-2; Track 1-2.

**Cathy Mitchell:** SADD 4 Sec.; Choir 3-4.

**Annie Morrison:** Spanish Club 2-3; FBLA 1-2; VICA 4; First Priority 3; Drama 3.

**Amber Mulcahy:** Choir 2-4.

**Angela Murdock:** FHA 4.

**Mike Murphy:** PAL 4; Cross Country 1-4, 3 MVP, 4 All-State Team; Track 1-4, 3 MVP; Who's Who in Sports 2-4.

**Kevin Navarre:** TAFE 4; Basketball 2-3; Baseball 1-2; Who's Who 2-3.

**Annie Ngoo:** NHS 3-4; Spanish Club 3; FBLA 4; PAL 4; Marching Band 1-2, 3 Sec., 4; State Ensemble 2; Jazz Band 1-2; Con-

1-4; Who's Who 1-4; National Merit Scholar 3.

**Anna Smith:** Student Council 1-2, 4; NHS 4; Prom Committee 4; French Club 1-2, 4 Parl.; FBLA 1-2; First Priority 3; TAFE 3, 4 VP; Drama 1-4; Musical Theatre 3-4; Thespian 3-4; Pizzazz 3, Dance Captain 4; Choir 3-4; UIL OAP 2-4; Drill Team 2.

**Candice Spaeth:** NHS 3-4; Prom Committee 4; Yearbook 4; French Club 1-3; FBLA 1-2; Drama 1; Drill team 1-3.

**Joe Suarez:** Basketball 1; Track 1.

**Clint Swindell:** Spanish Club 2; VICA 2; SMART 1-2 VP; Football 2,4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4.

**Roxanne Woodcock:** VICA 4.

**Rebecca Wynalda:** Class Officer 1 Sec., 2 VP; Student Council 1-4; NHS 3, 4 Pres.; Outstanding Student 1-2; Prom Queen 4; Prom Committee 4; Spanish Club 2-3; TAFE 4; Drama 1-2; Volleyball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; All American Scholar 2-4; Who's Who 1-4; Bausch and Laumb Science Award 3; Perfect Attendance 2; FCA 1 Sec., 2, 4 Sec.; Renaissance 4; Christian Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist 1-2; Valedictorian 4.





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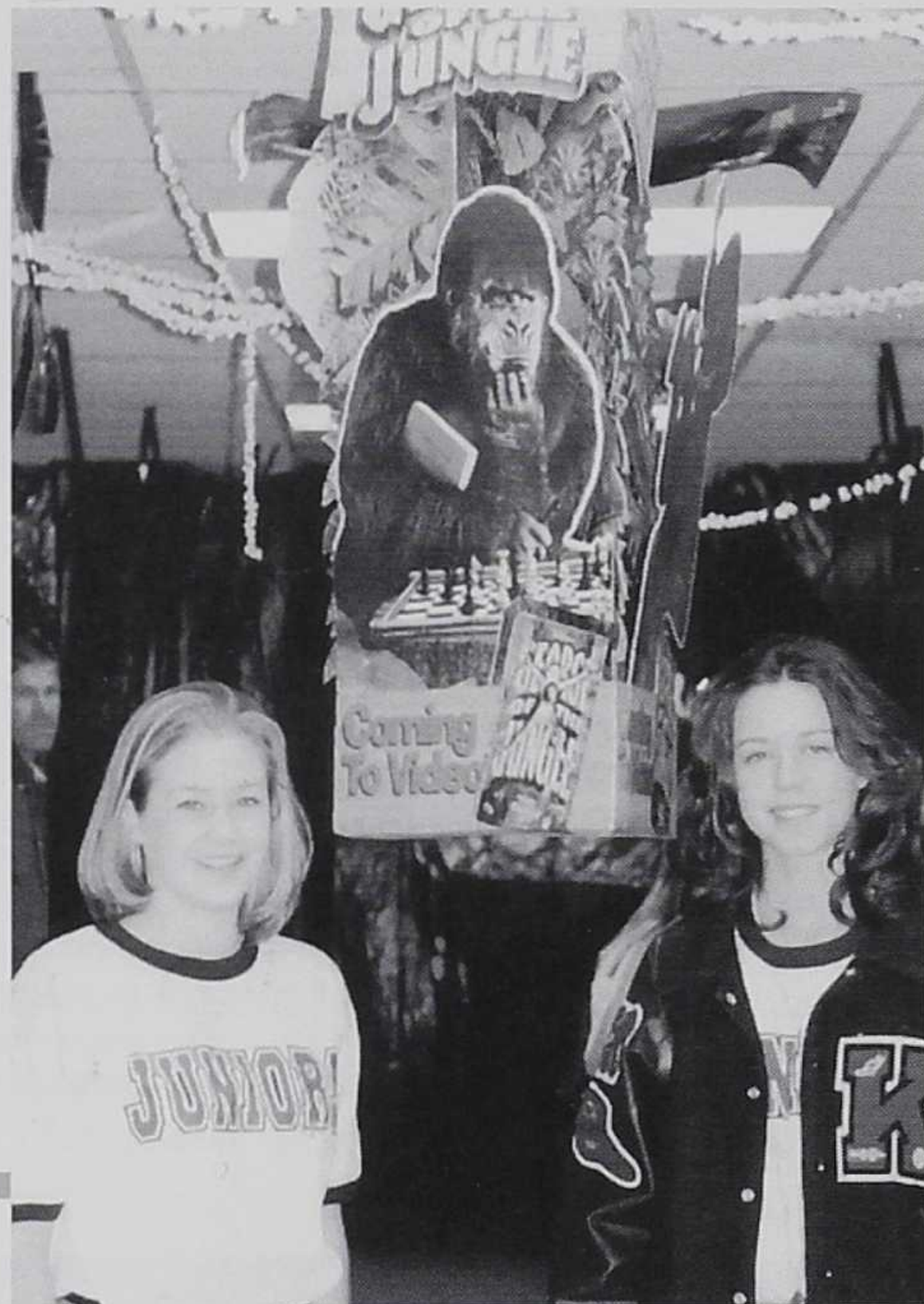
# move

As the junior class of 2000 we

gained more **independence**,  
*balanced* **work** and school,  
 prepared for **the SAT**,

*wrote our first* **term paper**,  
 created new **fundraising ideas**,  
*enjoyed* **off campus lunch**,  
 looked ahead with **anticipation**, *and*  
**made our move.**

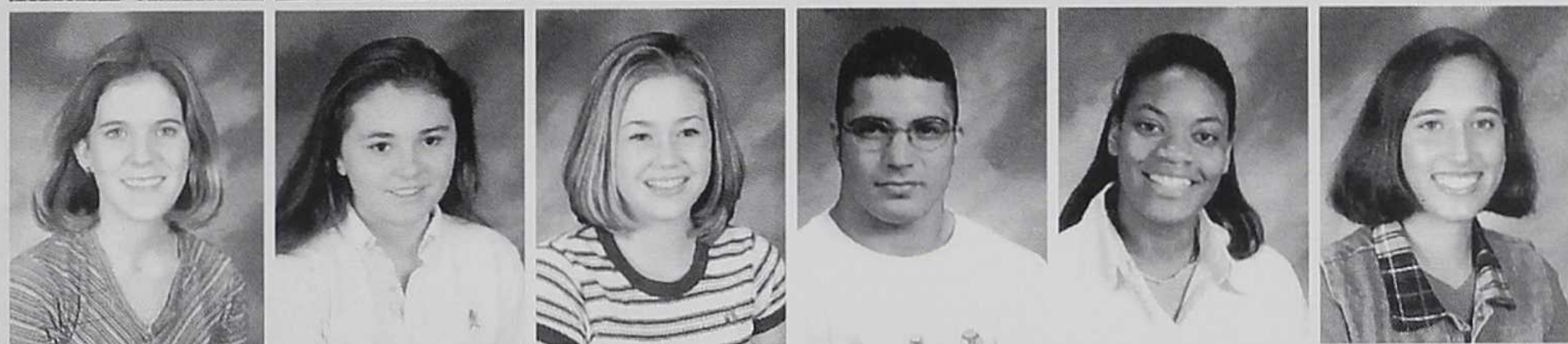
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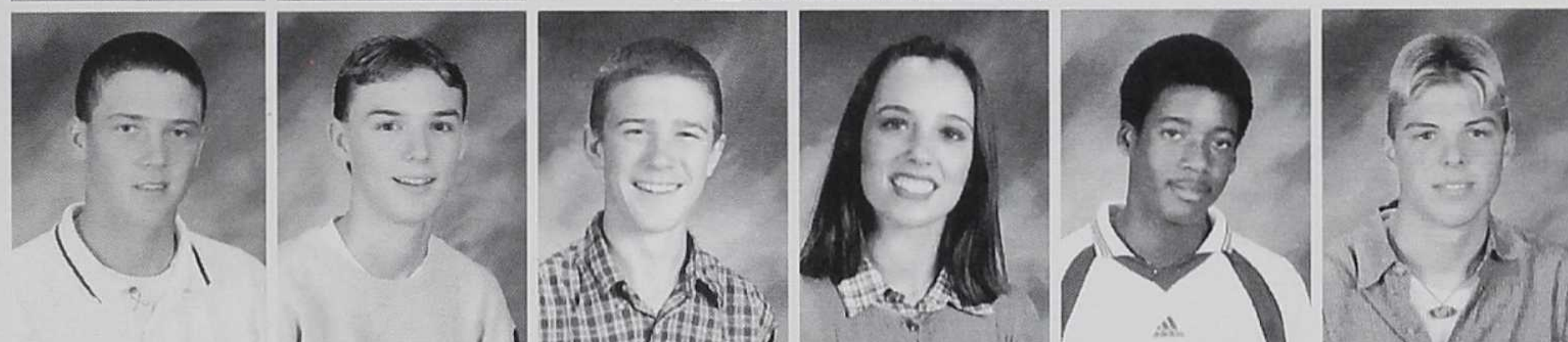
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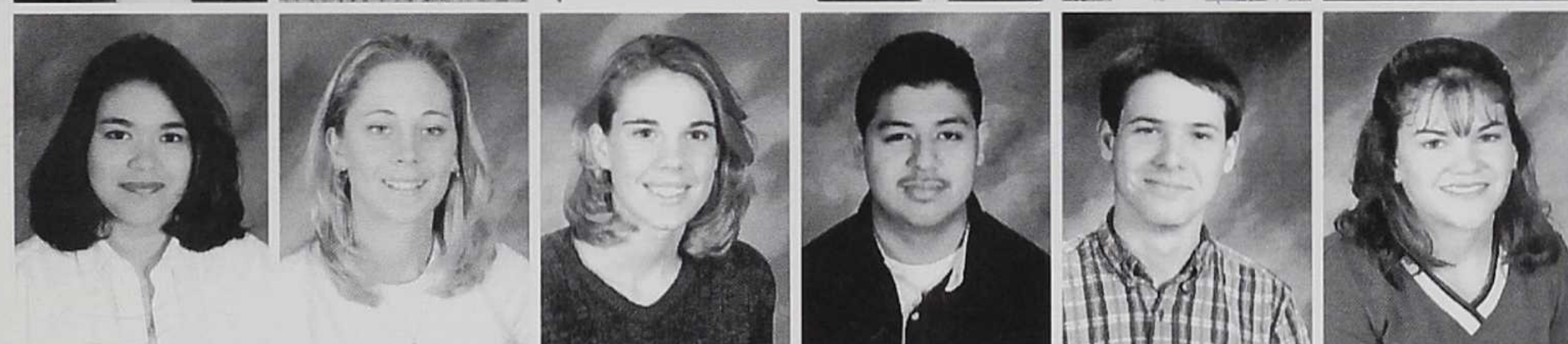
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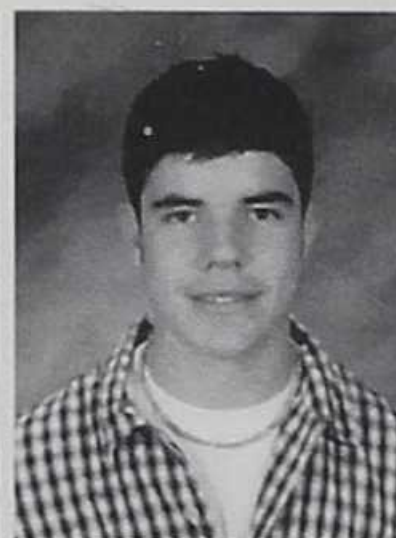
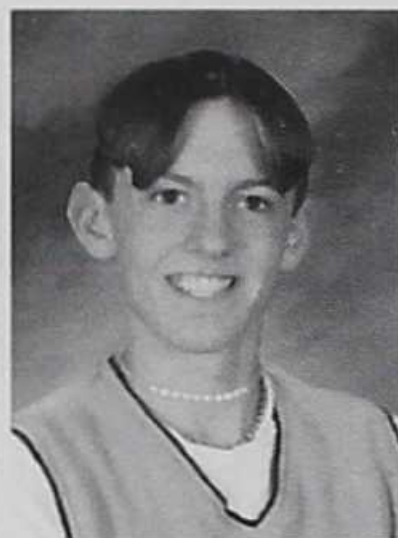
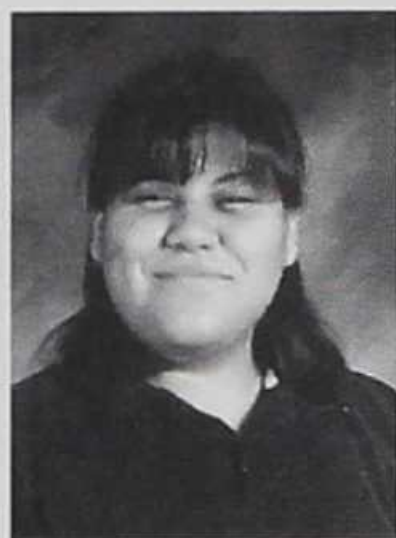
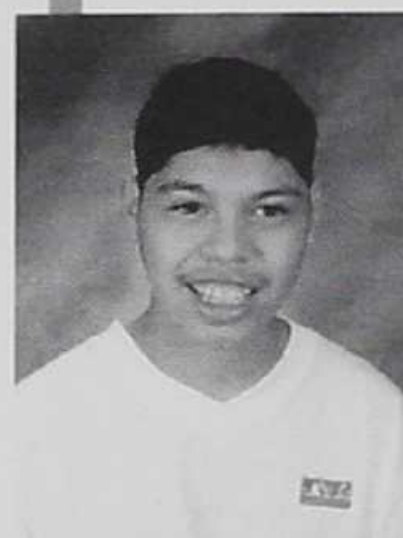
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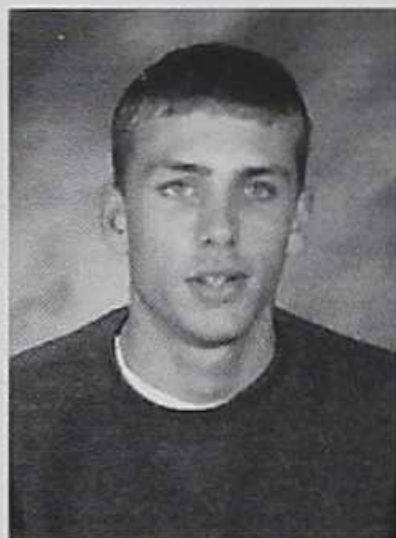
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Lisa Hastings  
Tommy Hatley



Lauren Heckler  
Liz Humiston  
Weston Hunter  
Maeghan Hurt  
Ray Hutchison  
Jennifer Infante



# realitycheck

As their junior year approached, things had begun to fall into perspective. The realization had set in that there was only one more year of high school left and there was a lot to do, and very little time to do it in. These students not only had to plan for their senior year, but they also had to start thinking about life after high school.

In preparation for their senior year, class meetings were already being held to discuss their senior prom and class trip, as well as graduation. Decisions were be-

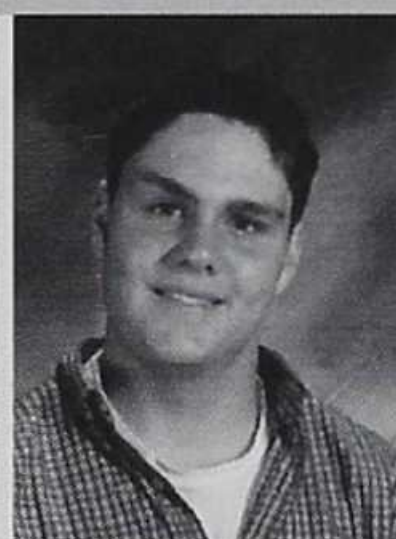
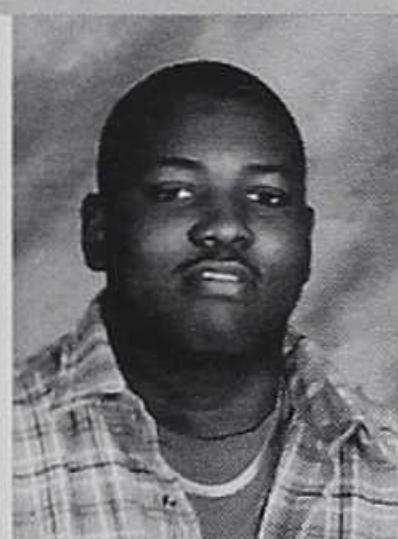
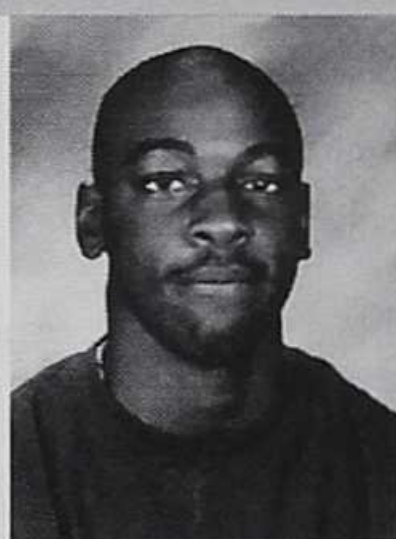
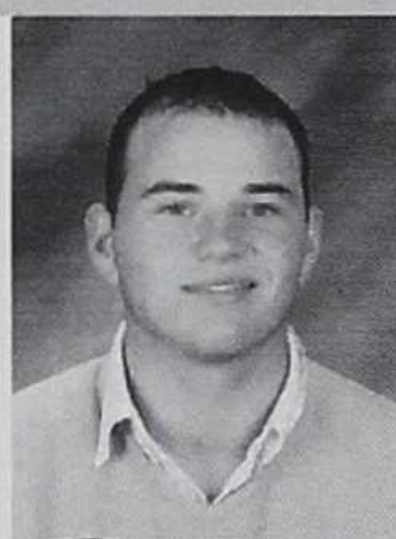
ing made in reference to events that were more than a year away. Junior Liz Humiston stated, "Eleventh grade has been the best. I've had a blast this year, but I'm already looking forward to all of the fun that we will have next year as seniors."

In addition to planning for their senior year, this group of students also had to begin to focus on their academics with their future in mind. The classes that many of the students chose to take this year and next were selected to meet their individual needs. Whether they intended

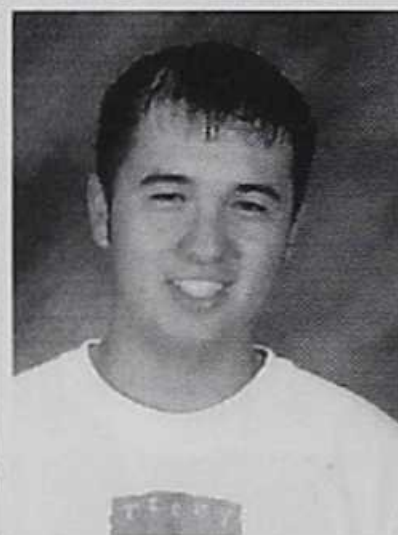
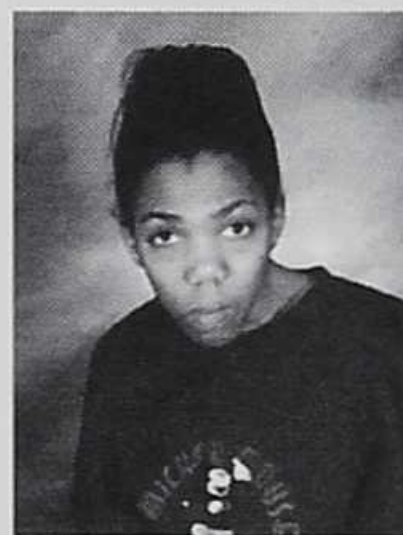
to attend college or immediately enter the work force, there were numerous classes available to meet their varied interests. "1998 and 1999 have definitely been two of the best years of my life, and they have made me start thinking of not only college, but the rest of my life," commented Chris Galle.

Although many of the juniors felt that making any serious decisions about their immediate future was a little premature, this year made them realize that it was time to look ahead.

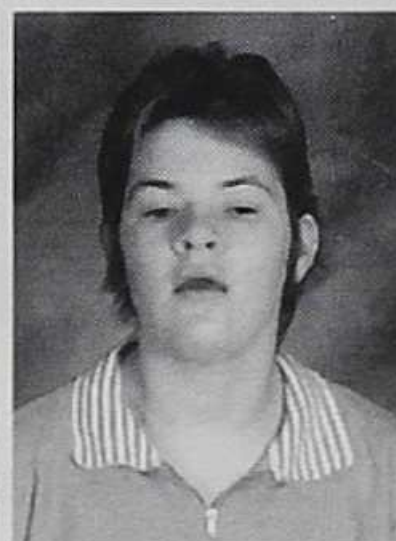
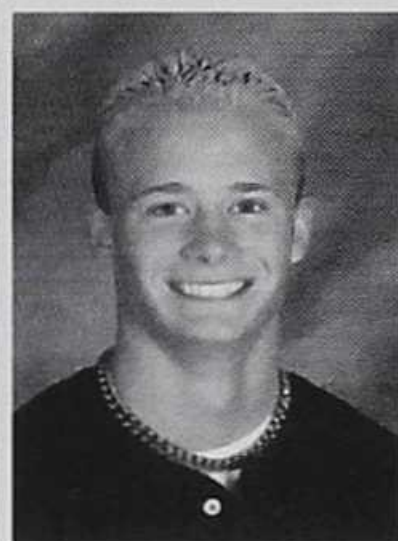
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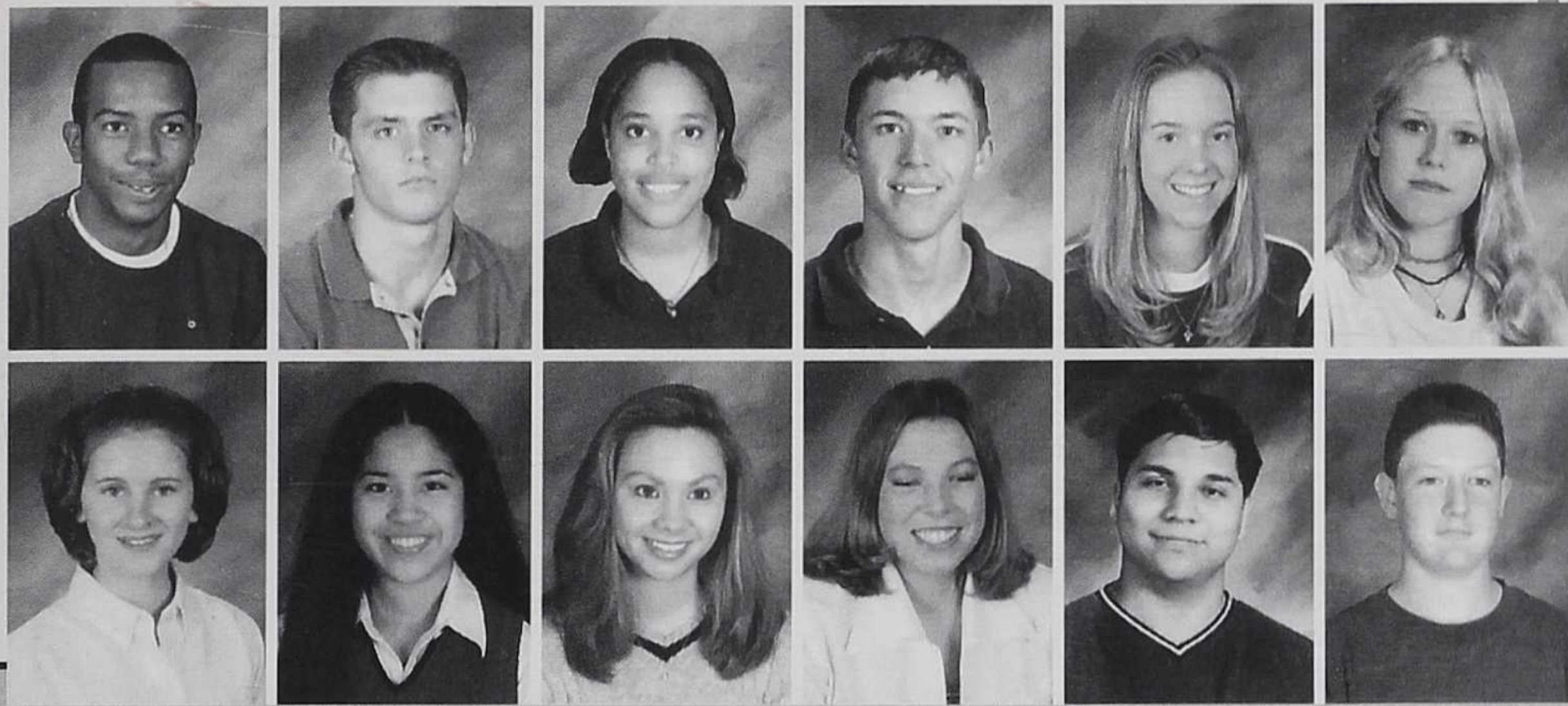
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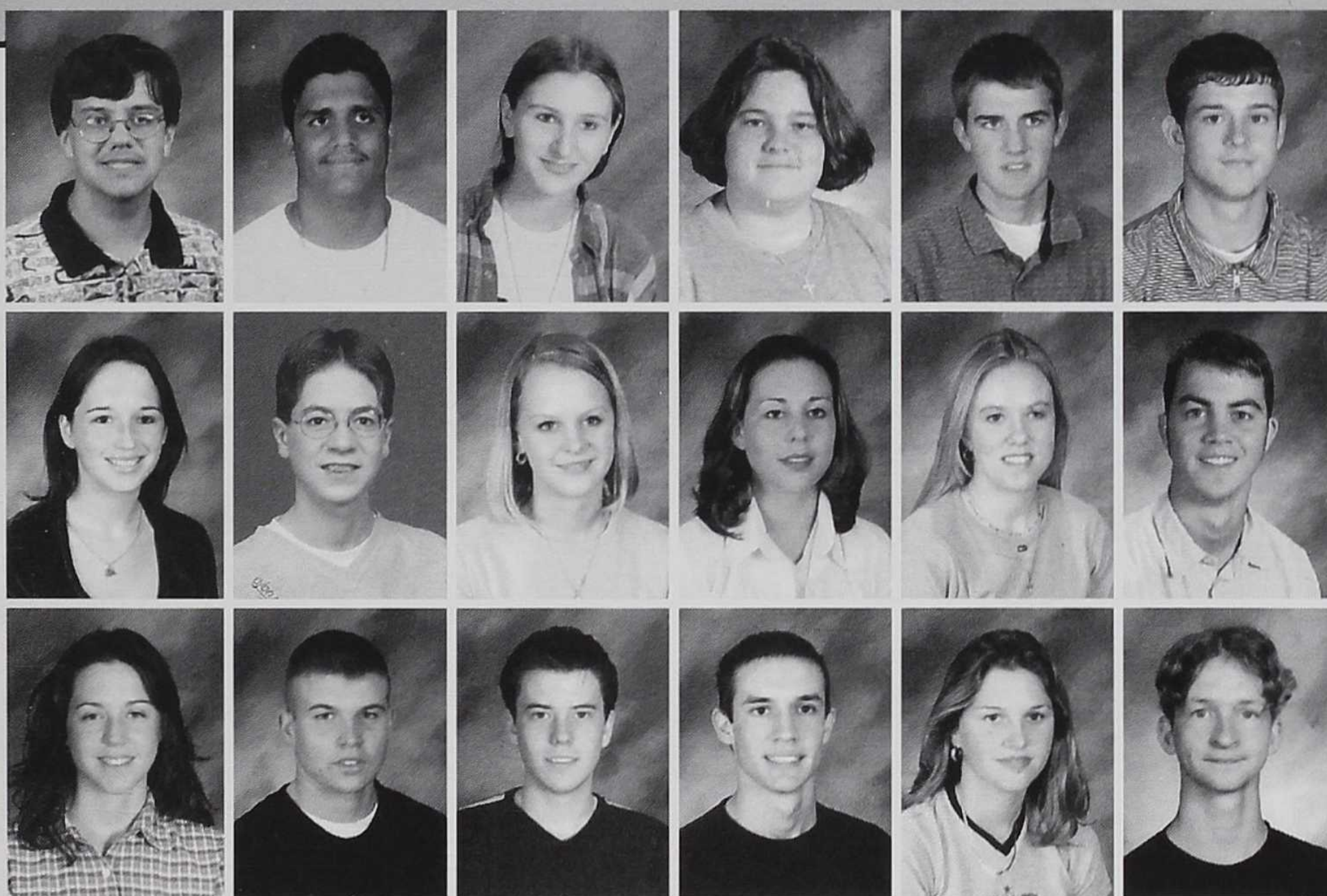
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Alex Marin  
Mike Martin



Mr. Harper assists his "teacher for a day", Mike Martin, with preparing an exam for his Algebra class. Student Government Day was a fundraiser held by the junior class. For the bargain price of one dollar, students purchased a chance to be a teacher of their choice for a day. The money that was made from these fundraisers helped alleviate the expenses of the prom and senior class trip.

The junior class meets with their class sponsors to discuss fundraiser ideas and plans for their senior trip. A lot of preparation and hard work went into planning for the prom and other future events.



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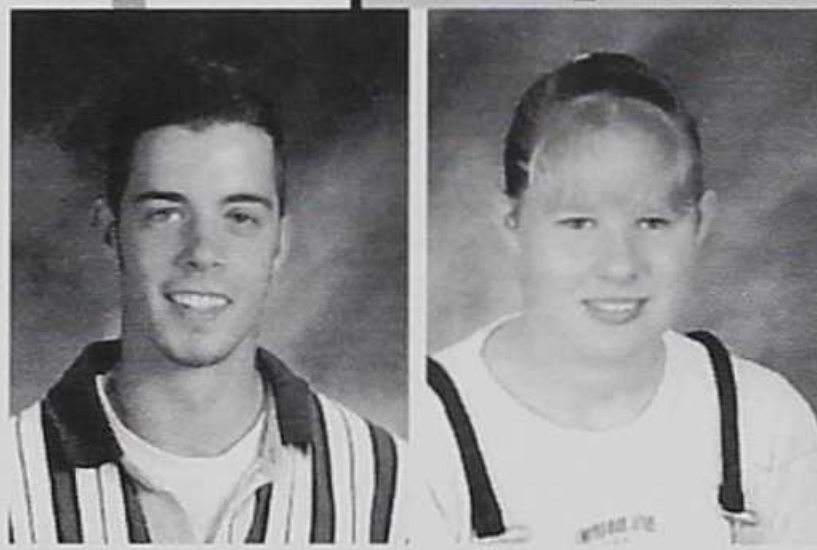
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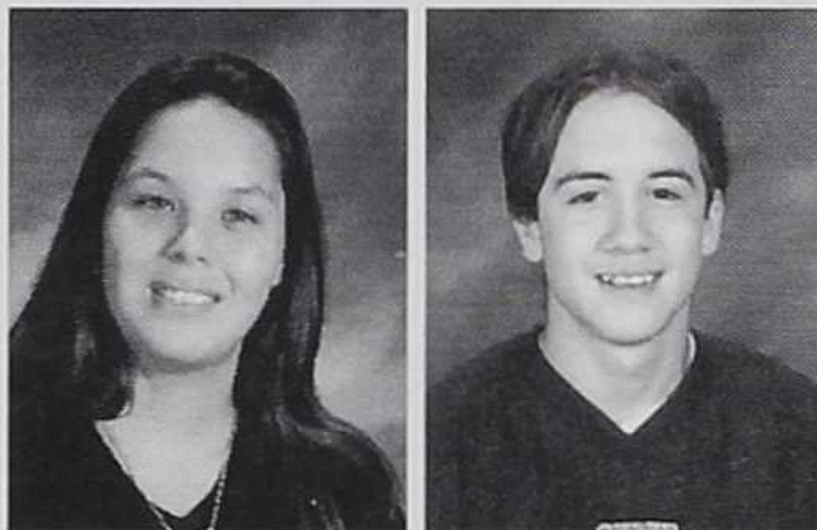


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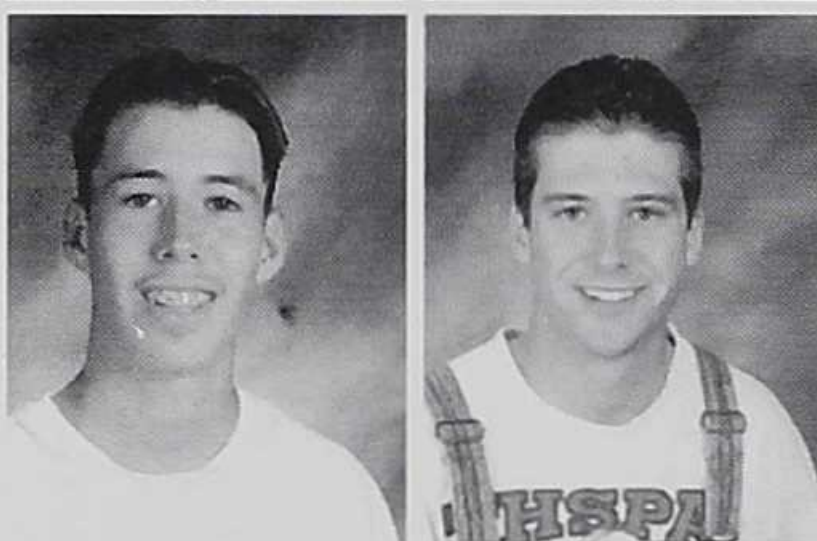
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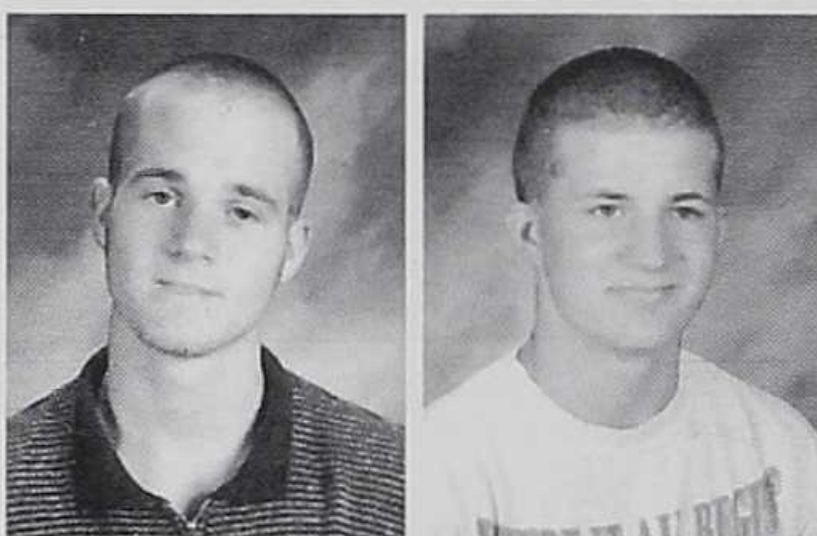
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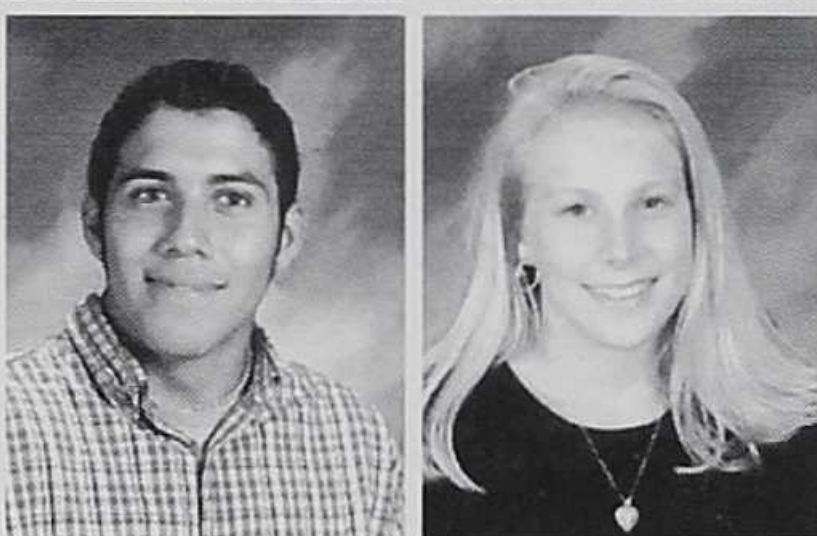
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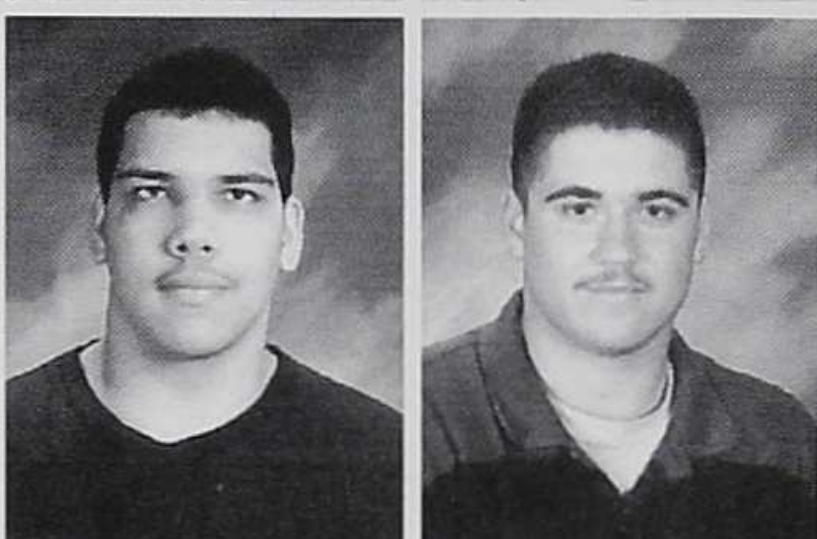
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Matt Smith  
Alex Sparling



As upperclassmen, the juniors experienced more freedom and liberties compared to their freshmen and sophomore years. They enjoyed the privilege of off campus lunch and many students did not have a full class schedule, which meant that they were dismissed from school earlier than the underclassmen. Everyone had their own preference as to what to do with their spare time.

Many students used any extra time on their hands to spend with their friends or help out at the school with extra-curricular activities. Junior Jimmy Little stated, "In my free time, I usually hang out with my friends or go to the movies."

For many juniors, work had become a normal part of their daily schedule. They would leave school and go immediately to their place of employment, working many late nights and weekends. "Having a job can be a big responsibility. At first, it is scary, but after you get used to it, it can be cool. The extra spending money is nice, and my parents let me have more privileges when they saw that I could be responsible," stated Brad Wallis.

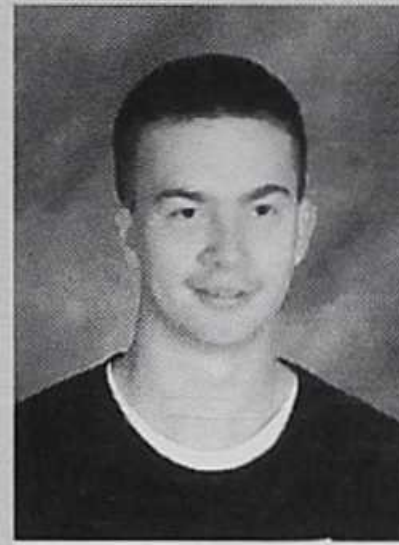
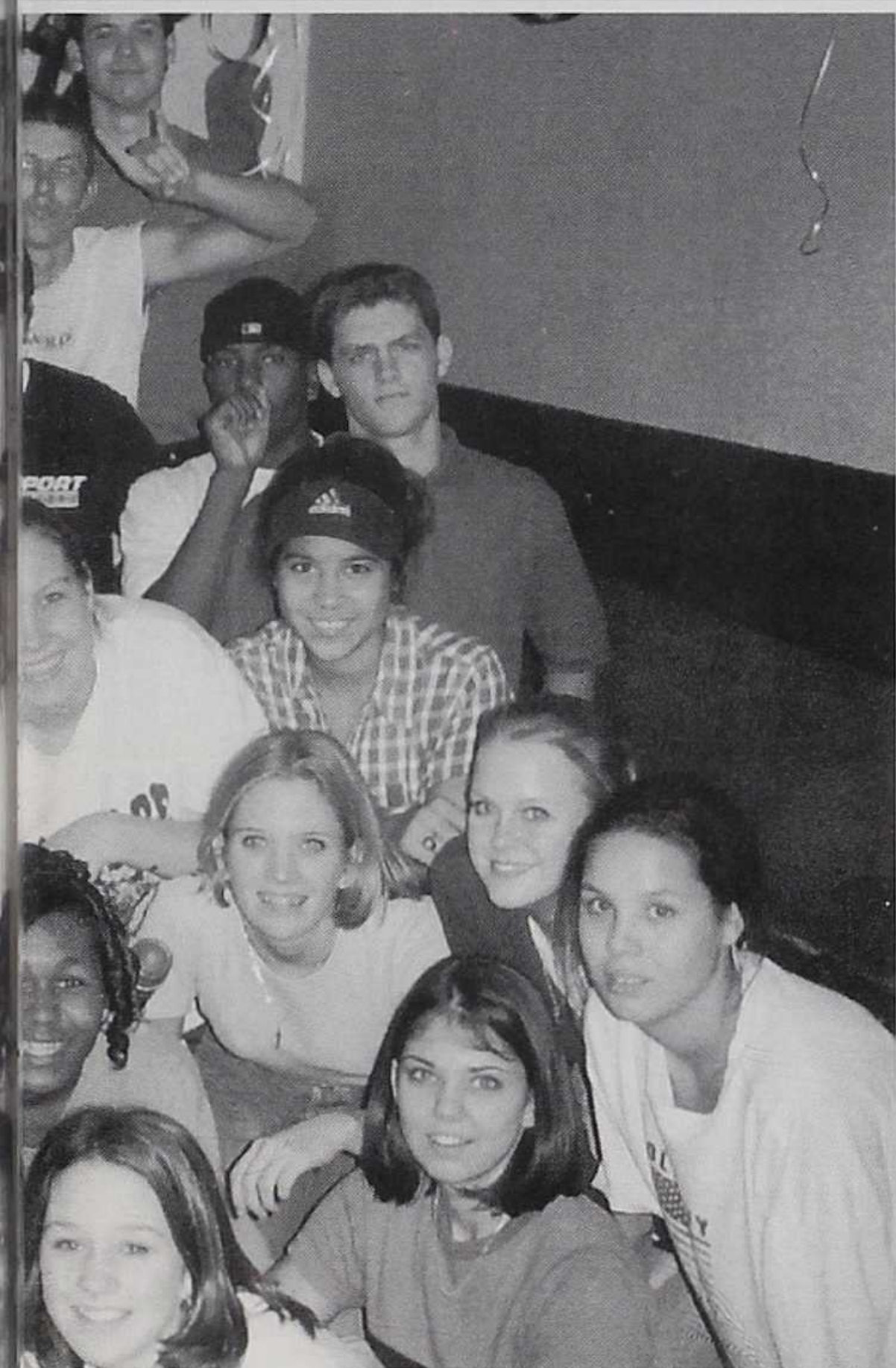
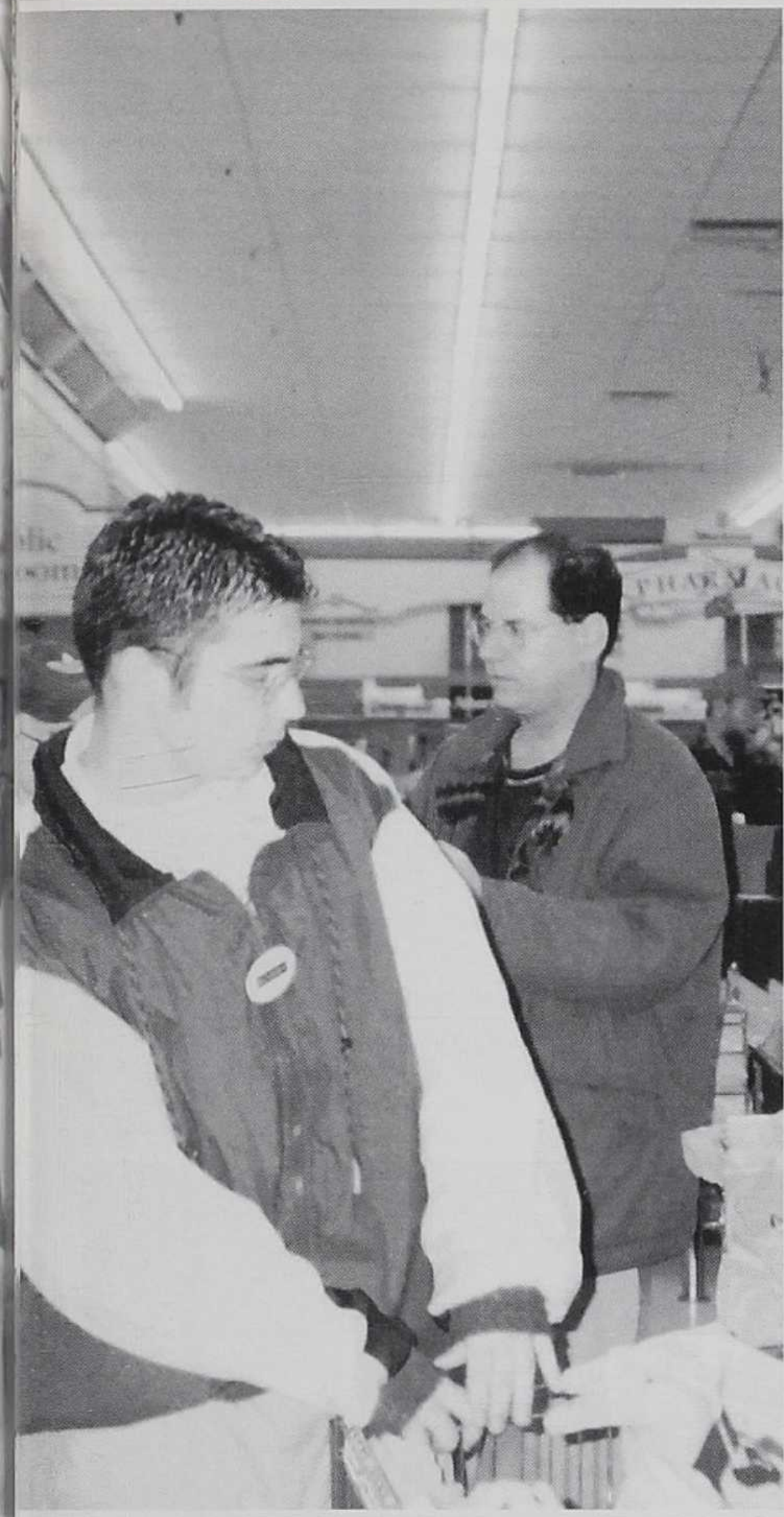
With their busy schedules, having any spare time was considered a luxury and the juniors took advantage of it every chance they had.

The juniors decorate their designated hall with a "Hollywood" movie theme. Many juniors donated their spare time after school on the thursday of homecoming week to help with the hall decorations.

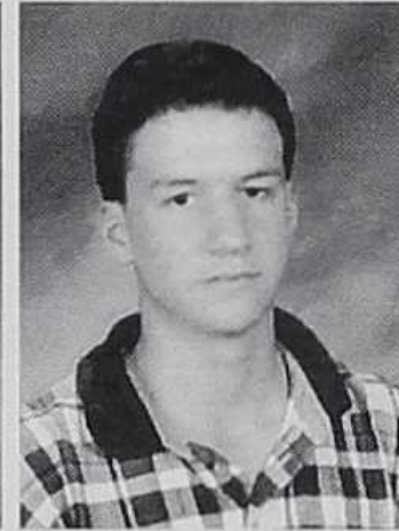
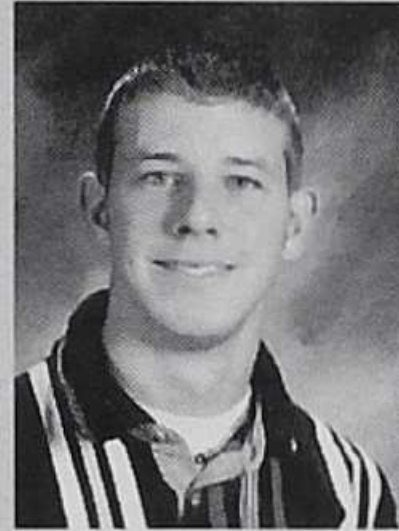




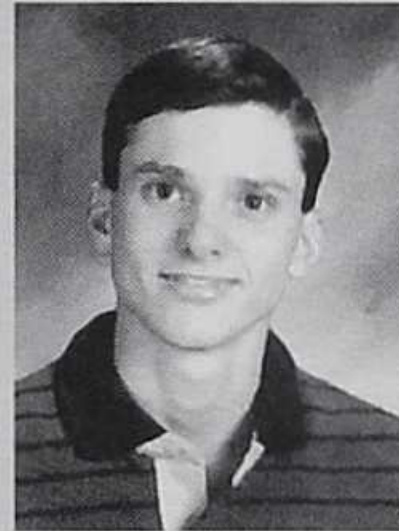
Employee at Albertsons, junior B.J. Batten assists a customer with sacking their groceries. He, like many students, utilized his spare time wisely by being gainfully employed.



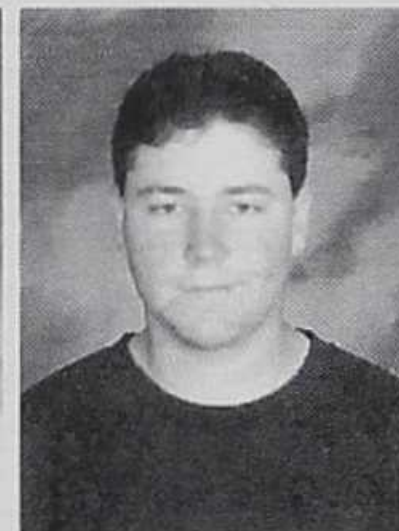
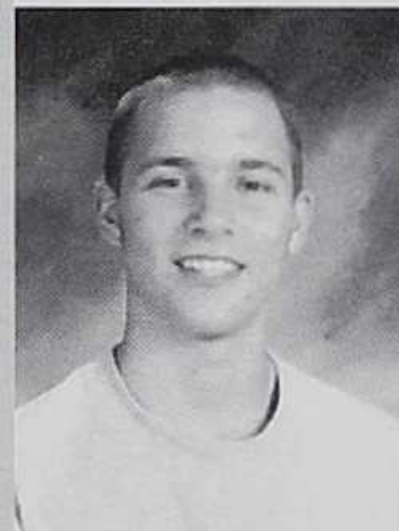
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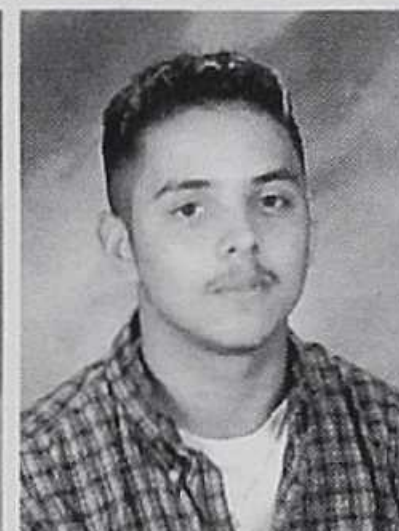
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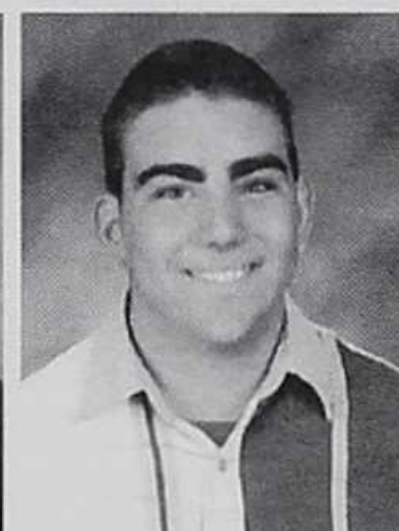
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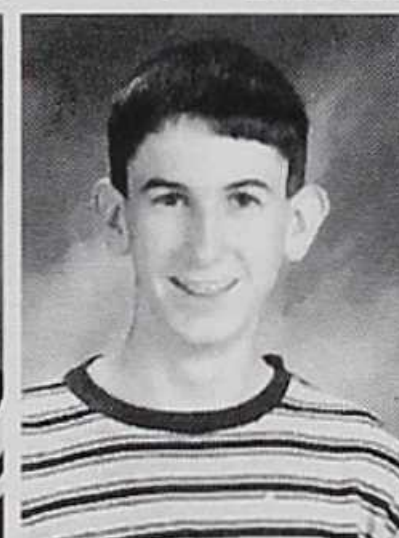
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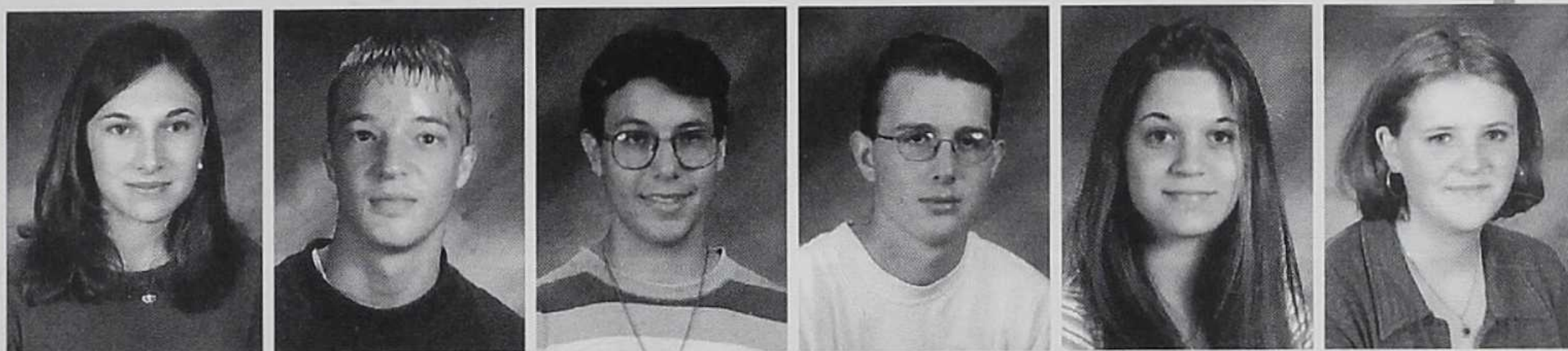
As the sophomore class of 2001 we

*applied* for our **first jobs**,  
maintained **lasting friendships**,  
passed **drivers education**,  
*purchased* our **first vehicles**,  
conquered the **TAAS test**,  
*became* more **self reliant**,  
encountered more **freedom**, *and*  
*became* the **building blocks** for the future.

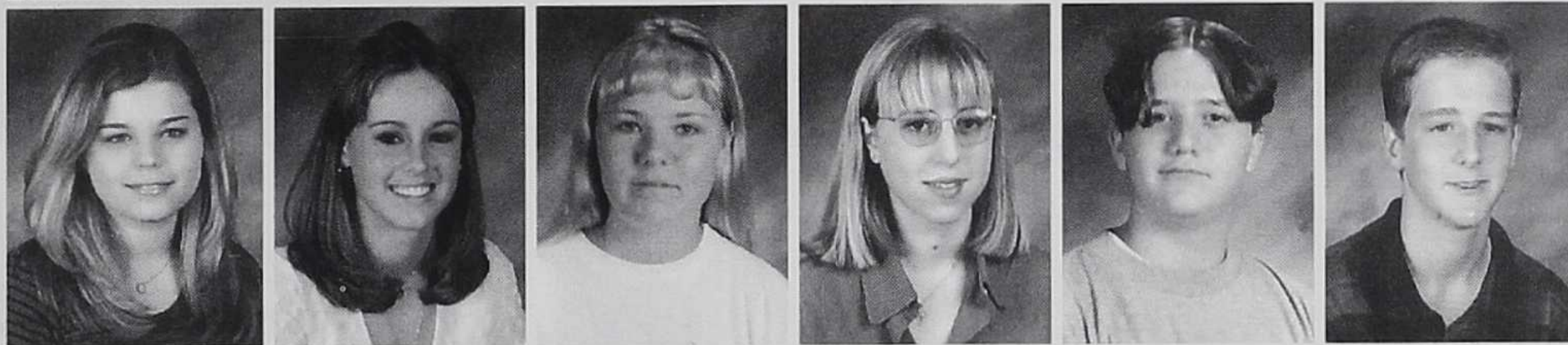
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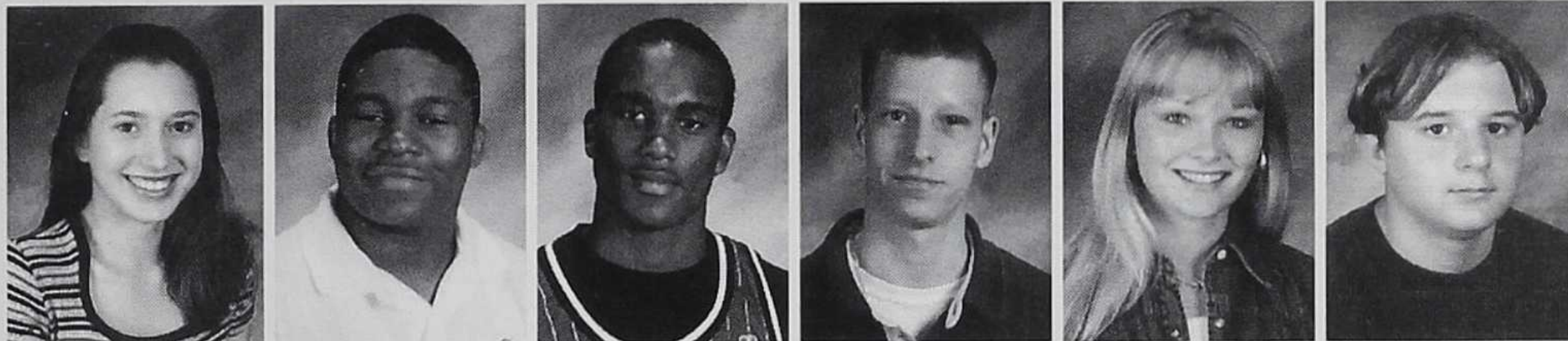




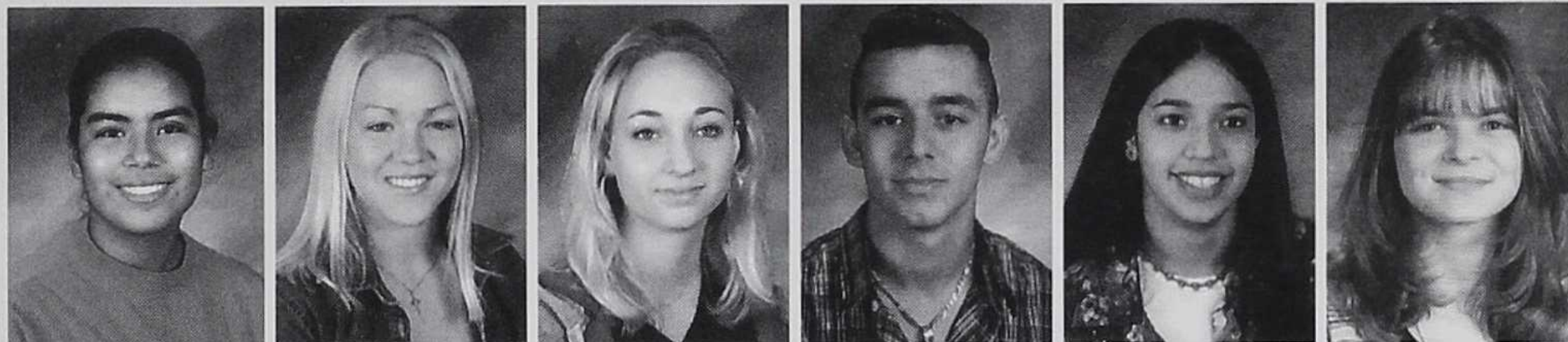
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Robert Boyle  
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Steve Brown  
Matt Browne  
Nicci Burgess  
Jeff Byerly



Maria Cabrera  
Echo Callies  
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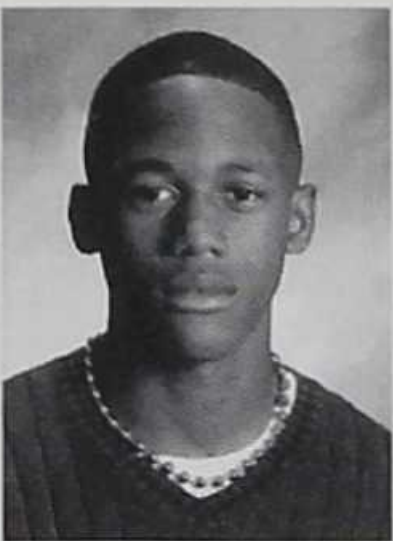
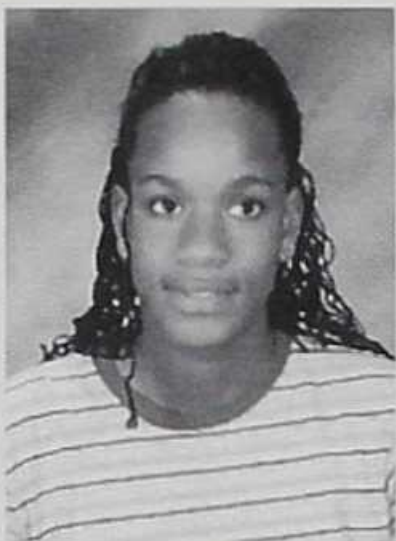
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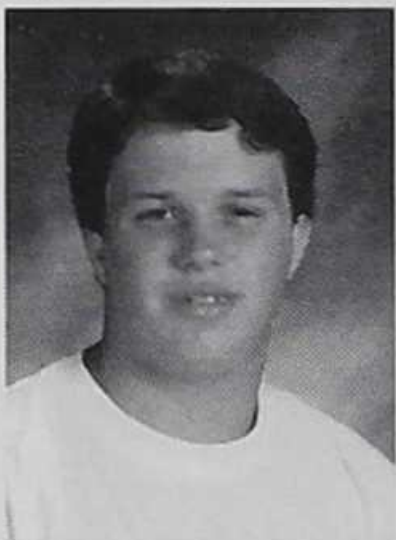
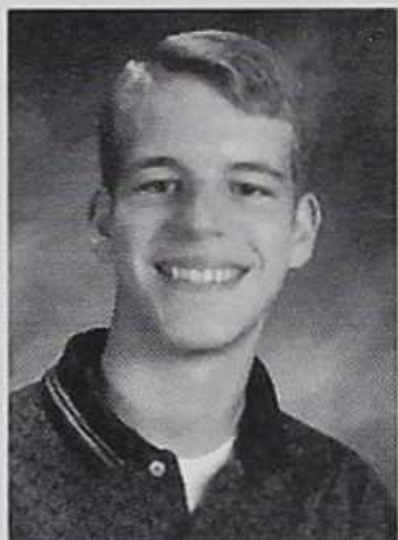
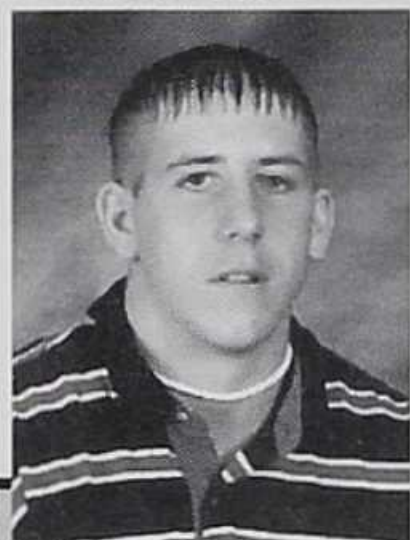
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Deyon Francis  
Lance Franks



Luke Franks  
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# building friendships

What does  
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“friend”  
really mean  
to you?

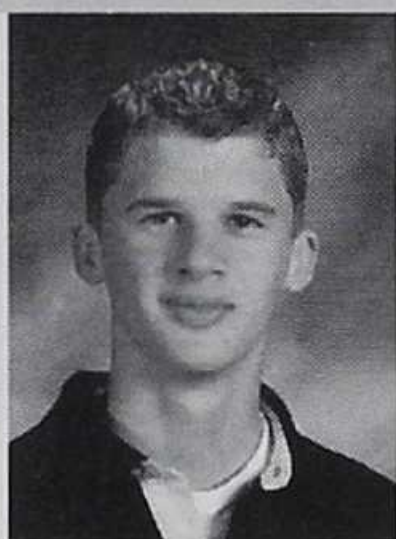
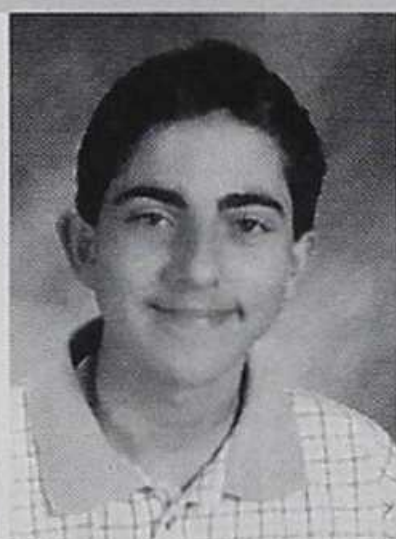
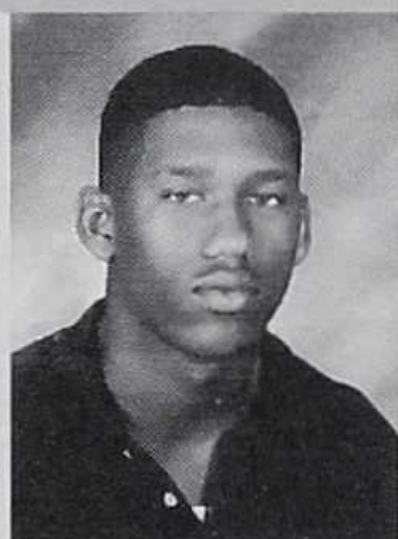
For many students, school was not only a place to get an education, but it also provided individuals with the opportunities for social growth and development. Throughout high school, friendships were made and created that left lasting impressions.

Although everyone had their own perception of what the word “friend” meant, trust and respect were two descriptive qualities at the top of the list. “A friend is someone who you can trust and will not go behind your back and repeat private information,” replied sophomore Julie Thomas. “A friend is someone that does not lie and is always

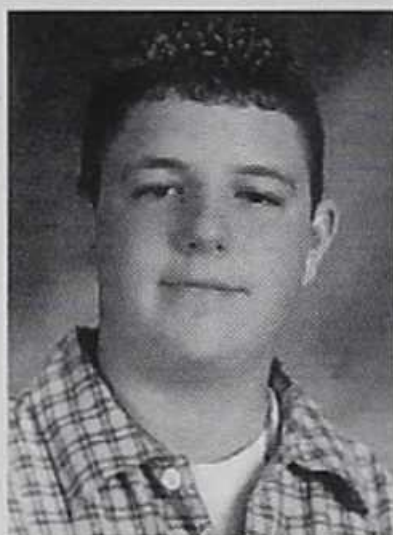
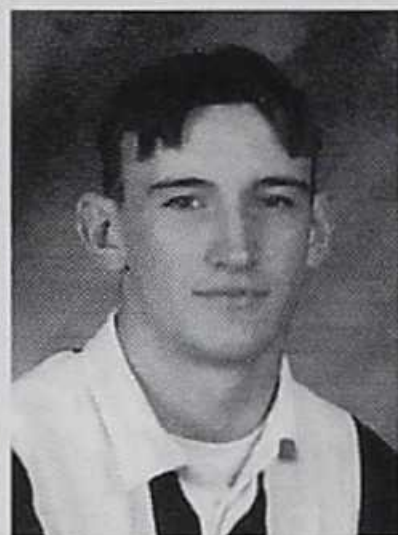
up front with you,” stated sophomore Jenny Salinas. Sophomore Courtney Drew commented, “A friend is someone who loves you unconditionally and respects you for who you are.”

As the sophomore class of 2001 continued their education in pursuit of graduation, they relied and depended upon each other to get them through the difficult times. The friends that these students encountered became a part of them and the memories that they shared would bond them forever. While many of these relationships were short lived, others would last a lifetime.

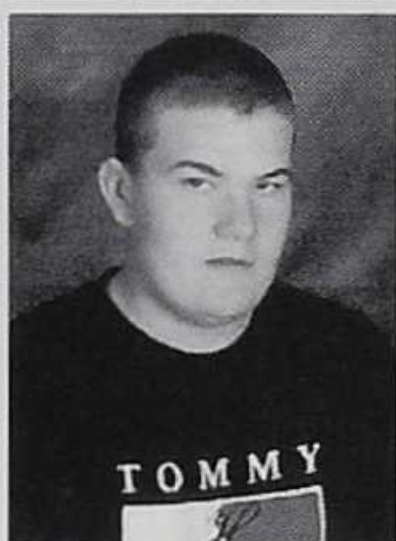
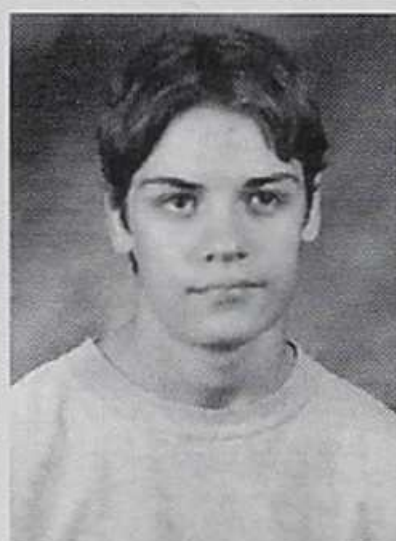
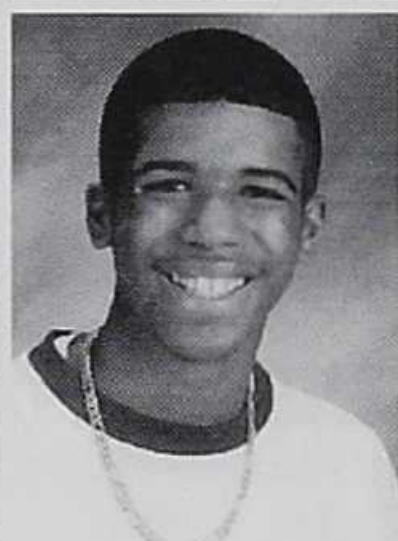
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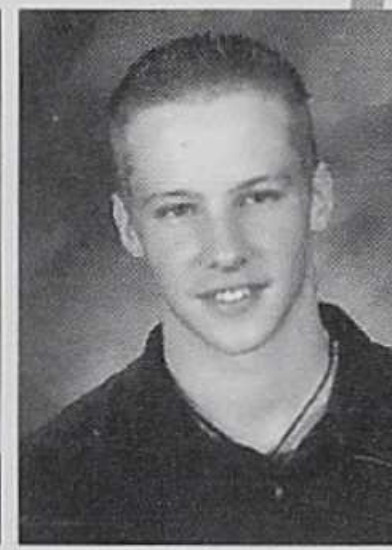
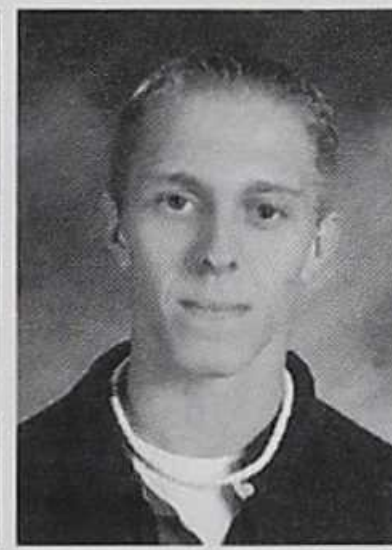
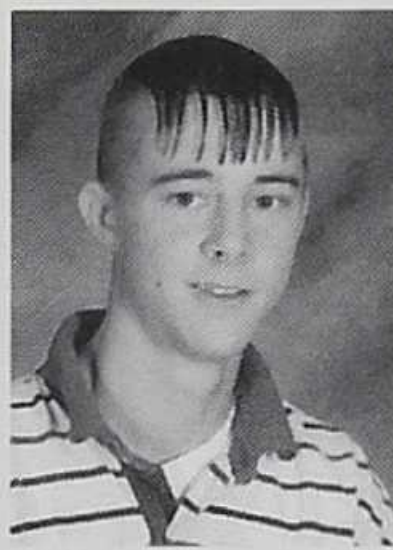
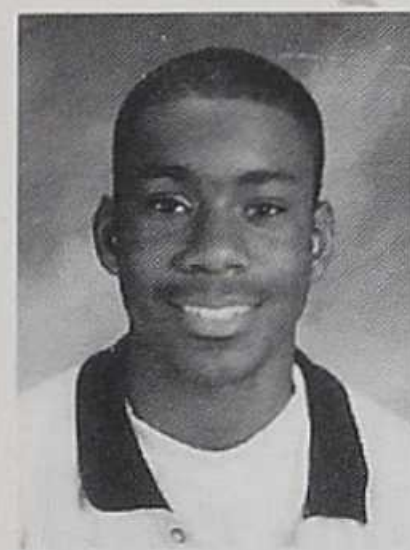
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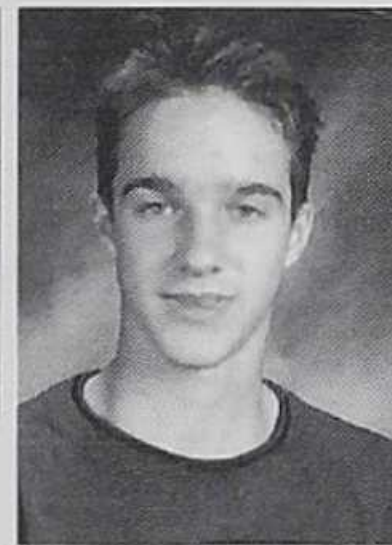
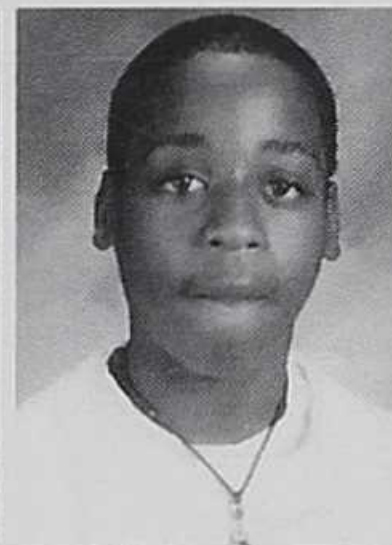
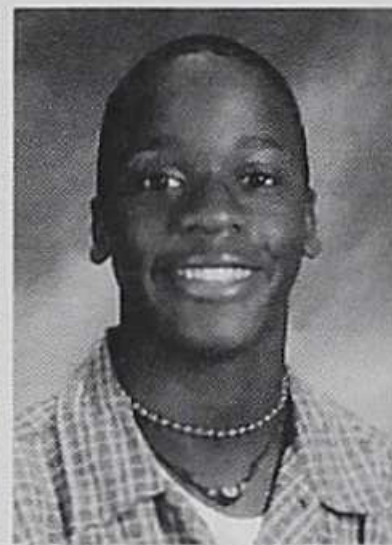
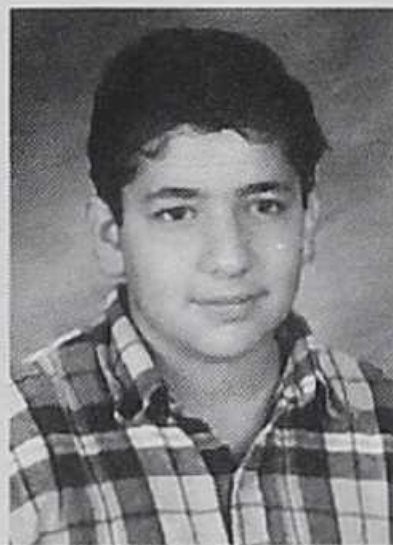
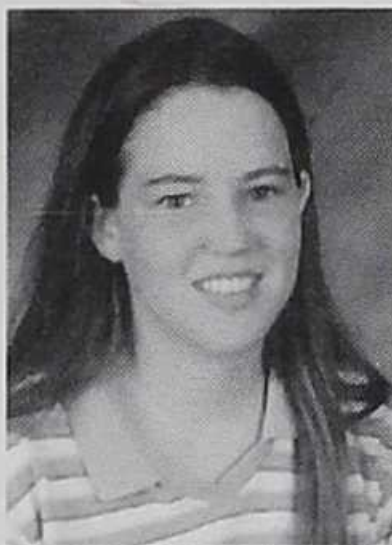
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Brandon Knox  
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Heading out to catch their ride after school, sophomores Amber Lariviere and Jessica Johnson attempt to beat the rush. They took advantage of their free time after school by spending it with their friends before hitting the books.



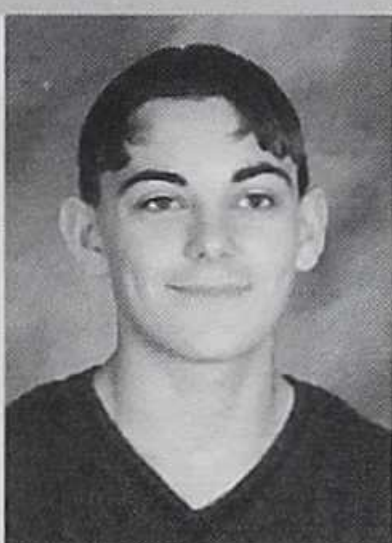
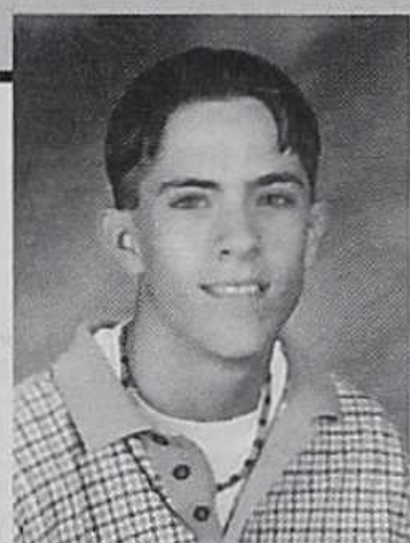
Sophomores Kelly Walls and Kristen Melissari share their break time together. Many student used this time to touch base with their friends and catch up with the latest news.



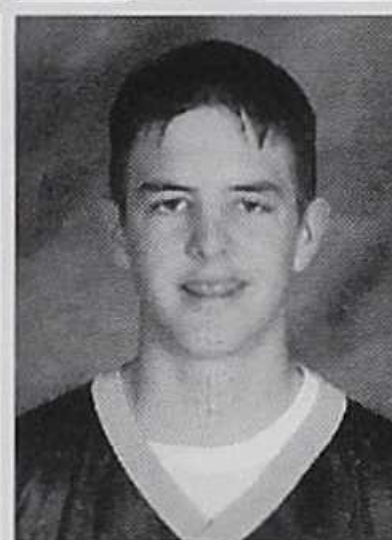
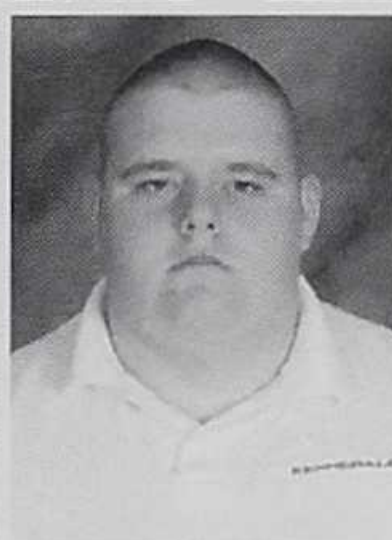
Sophomores Ian Furman and Amanda Carter anxiously await for the First Priority meeting to begin. They took advantage of this time to visit and discuss lifes ups and downs. They have been friends since kindergarten.



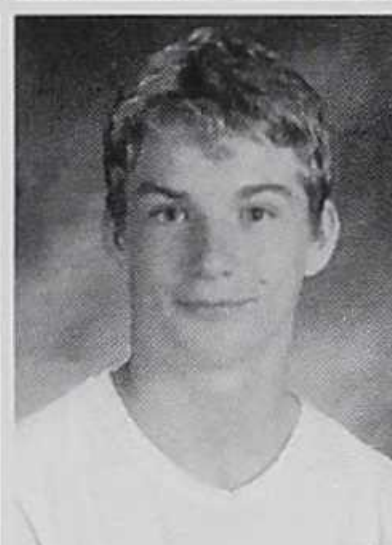
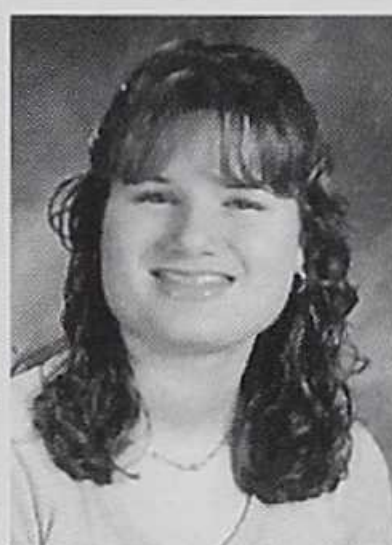
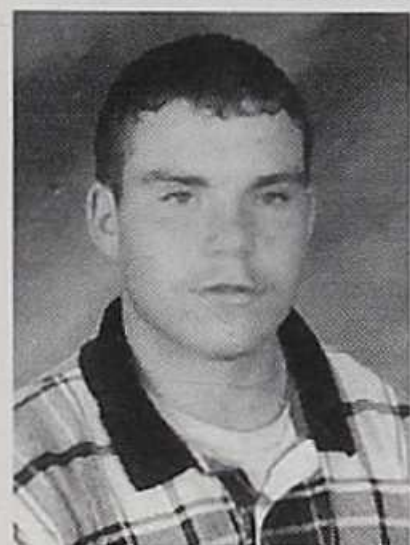
On their way to their last class of the day, sophomores Valerie Termin, Echo Callies, and Luke Franks meet during the passing period. Many students would intentionally meet between classes to make plans for after school.



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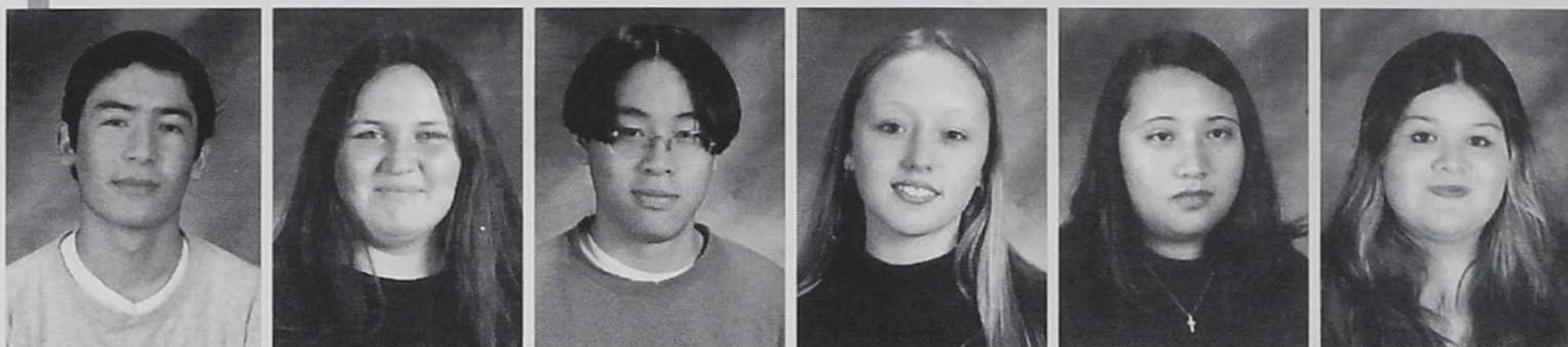
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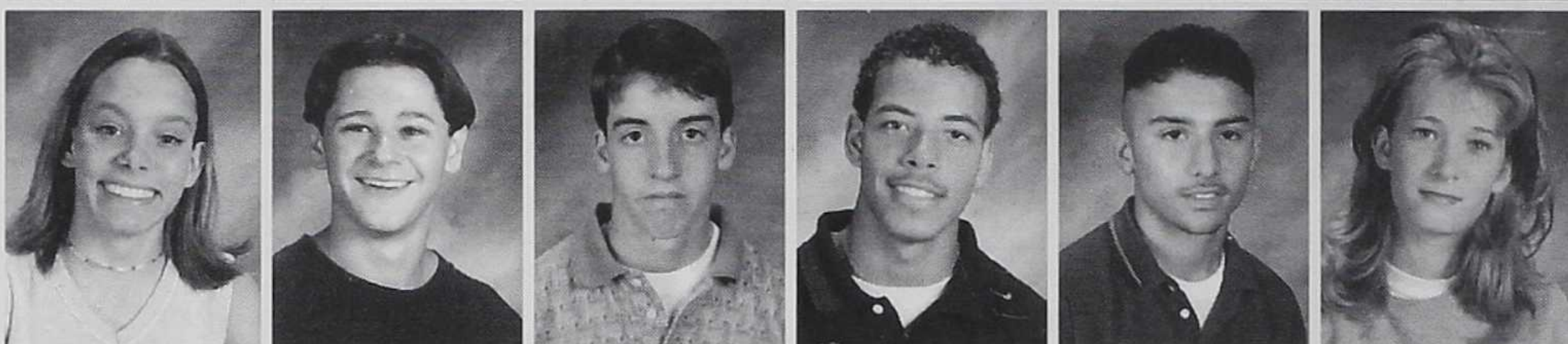
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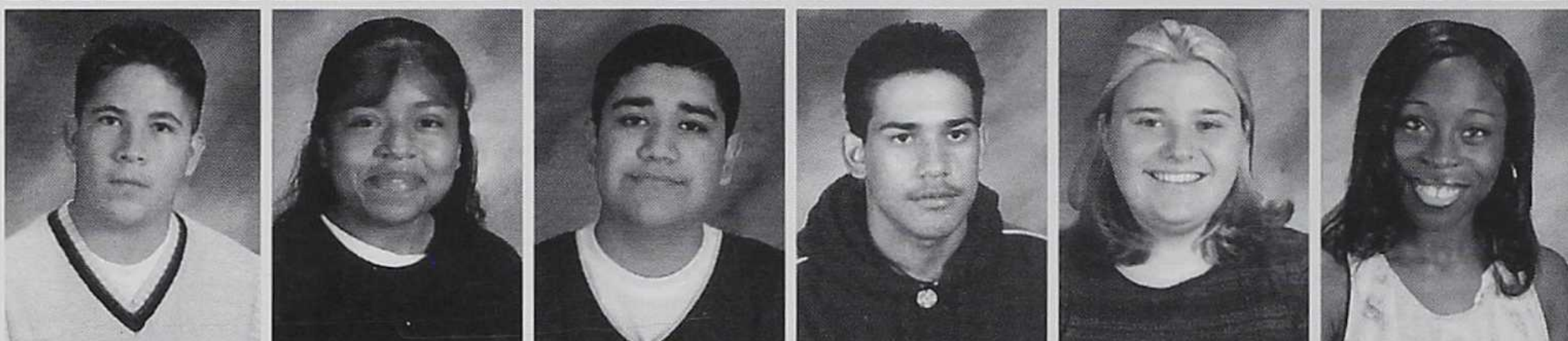
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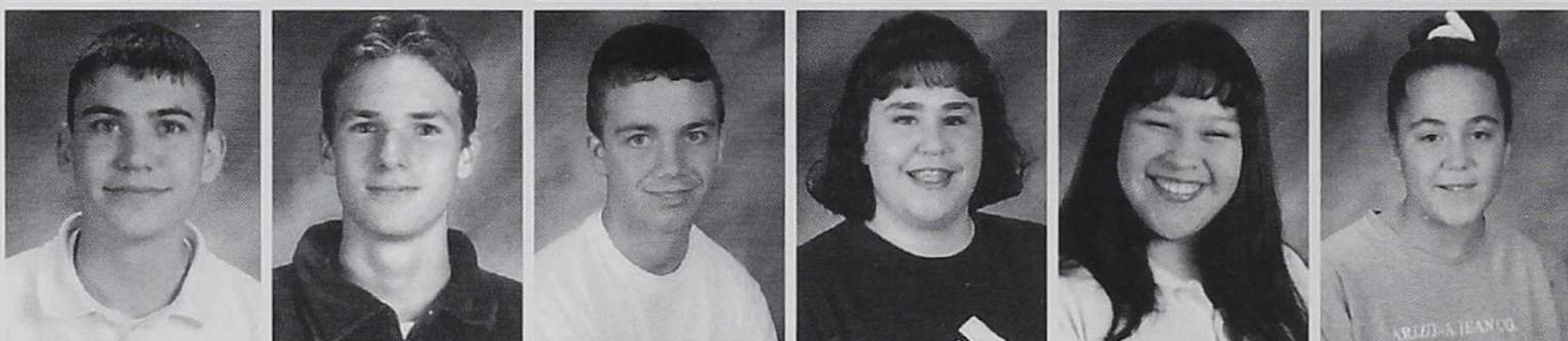
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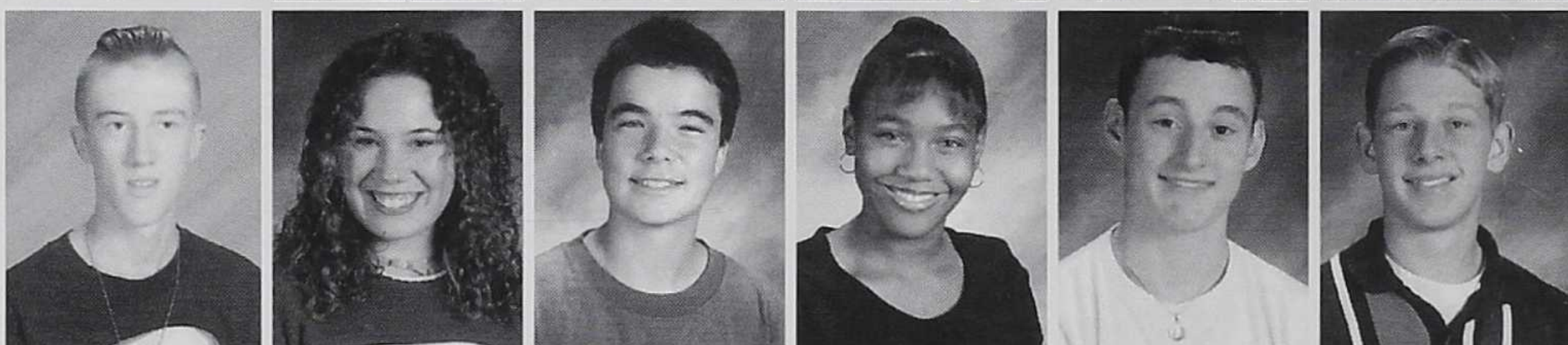
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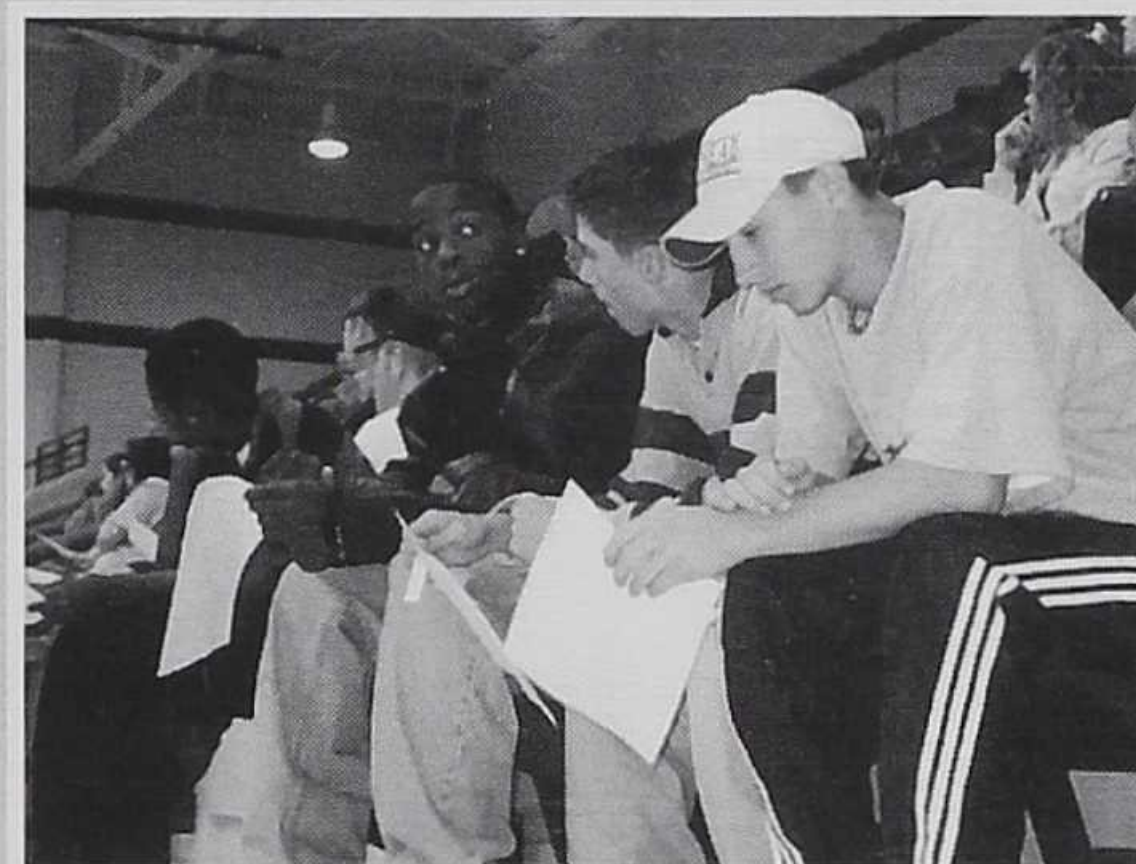
# the orientation

The long anticipated move into the newly built Kennedale High School took place over the scheduled spring break in the month of March. The school calender was rearranged to accomodate the move and the students were pleased when they realized that their break would be lengthened by one week.

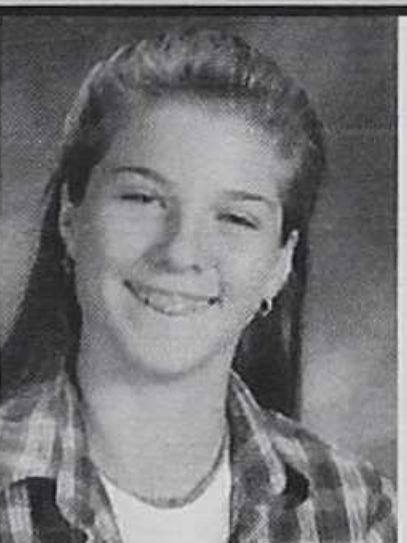
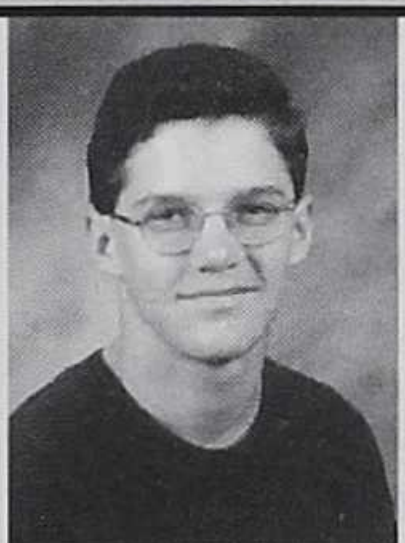
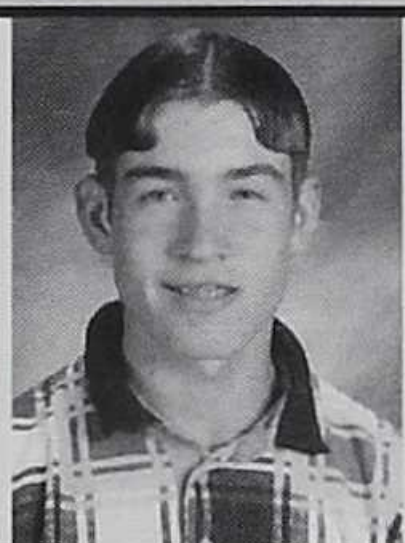
Although the extended break was good news for many, there was a lot to accomplish, and little time to do it in. Many students were also concerned about arriving at the new school and feeling lost. To help alleviate this concern, an orientation was held during the last week of the

student's break. Individual times were designated per class and the sophomores definitely took advantage of this opportunity. The students and their parents gathered in the new gymnasium. They were welcomed by principal Mr. Ed Farmer and were given a complete tour of the new facility. Sophomore Christina Stephens recalled, "The orientation helped me, because on the first day of school I was less confused and I did not get lost!"

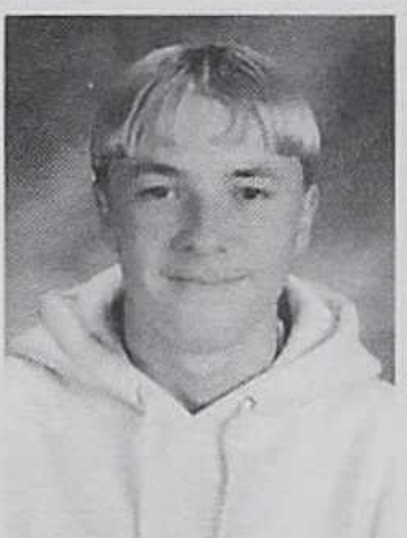
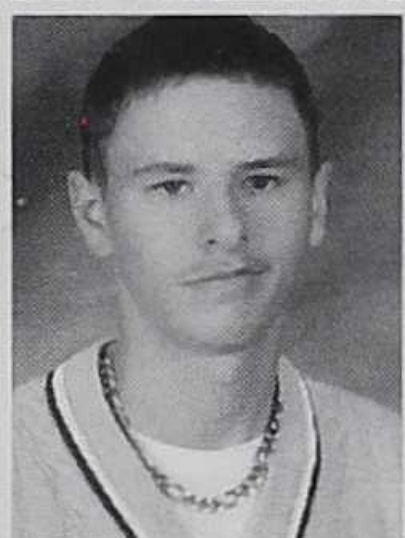
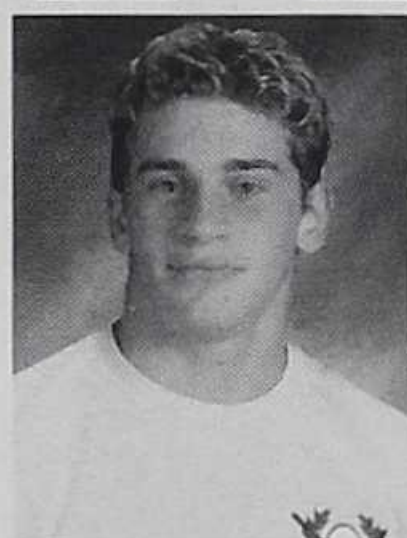
The scheduled orientation was certainly beneficial for those that attended, and it helped put any first day jitters at ease.



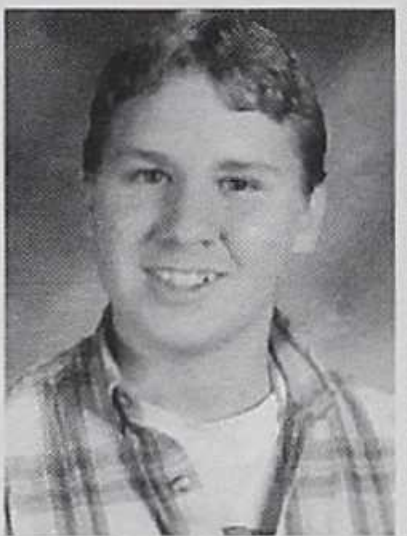
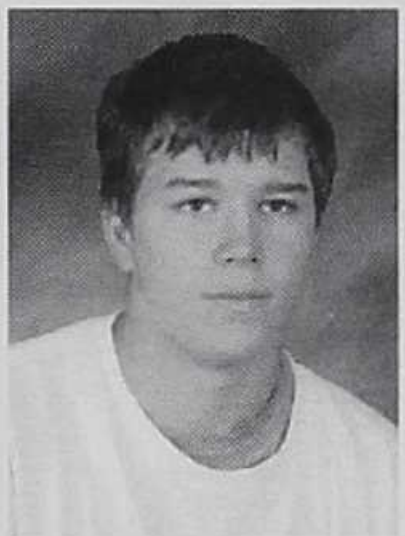
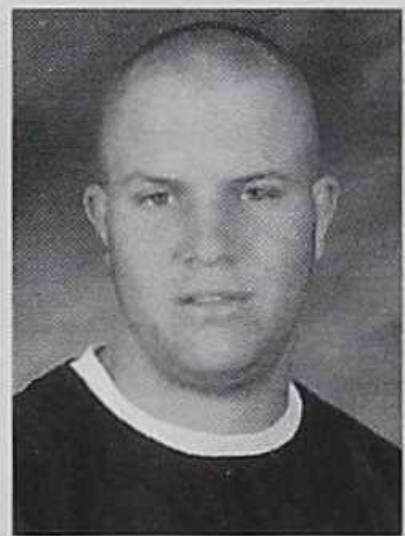
Sophomores Brandon Knox, Kary Krafve, and Roger Rust meet in the new gymnasium prior to the orientation. The tour of the school assisted students with finding the new locations of their classes and that put many of them at ease.



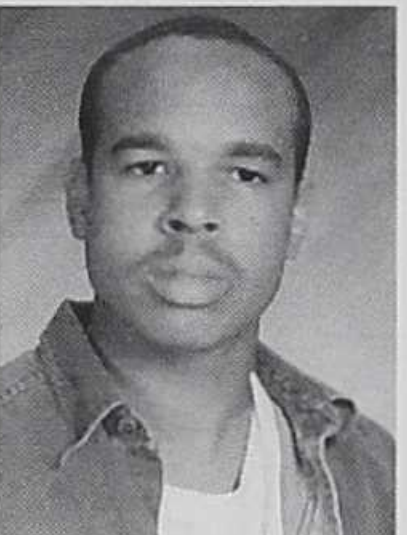
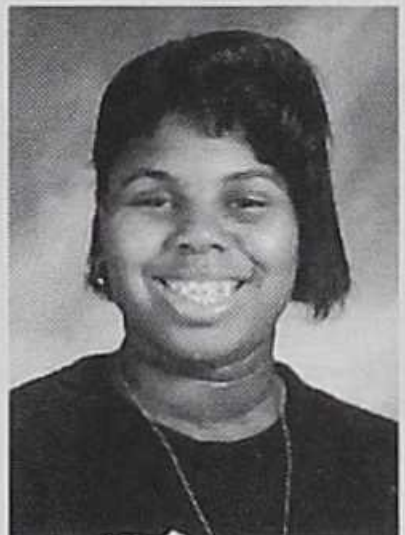
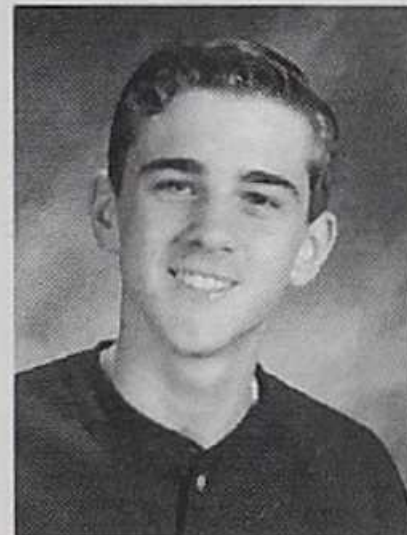
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Amy Wicks  
Patricia Wilkerson



Tommy Williamson  
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# breaking

# new



# ground



As the freshmen class of 2002 we



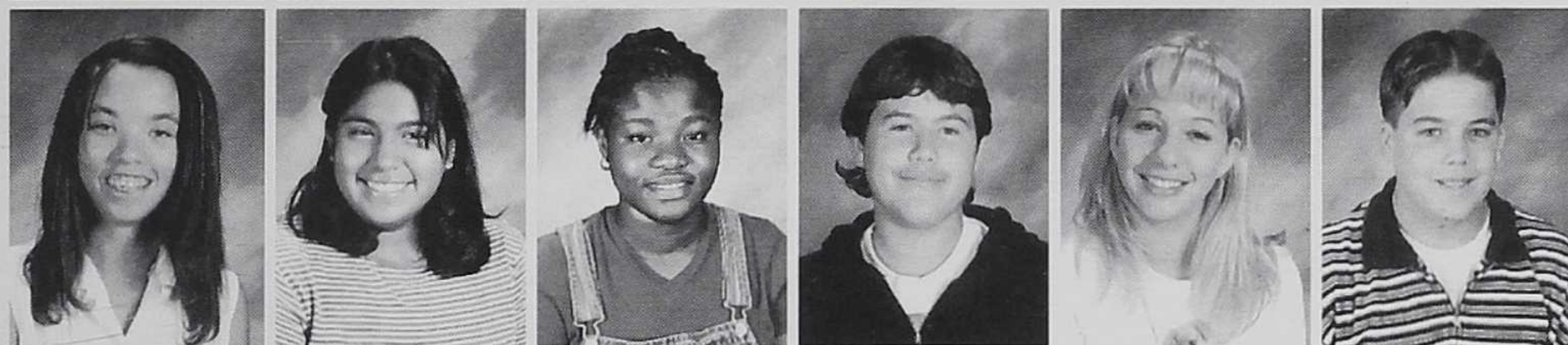
*became the new faces in the crowd,  
conquered freshmen fears,  
struggled to learn new cheers,  
roared at pep rallies,  
adjusted to block scheduling,  
read Romeo and Juliet,  
learned a foreign language, and  
broke new gound.*

# thefreshmen





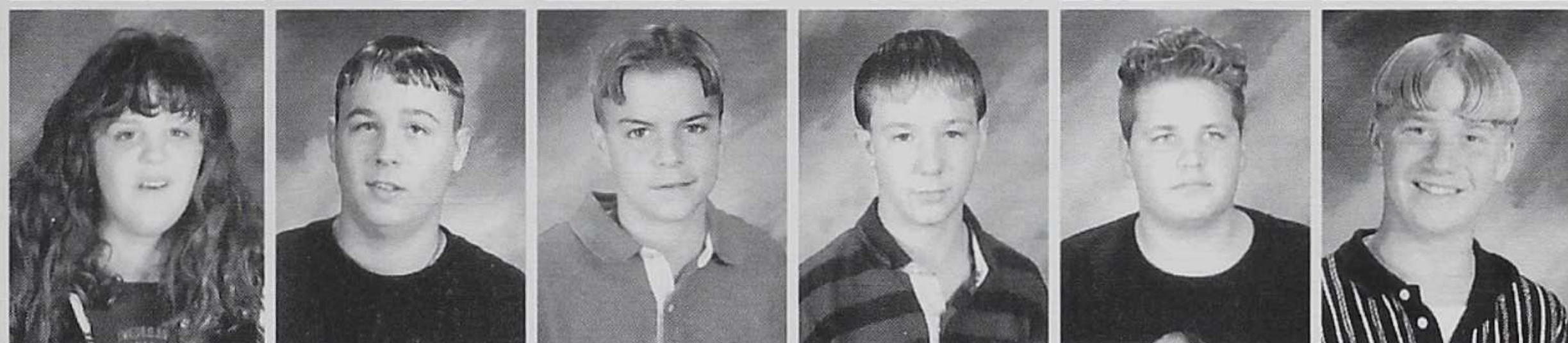
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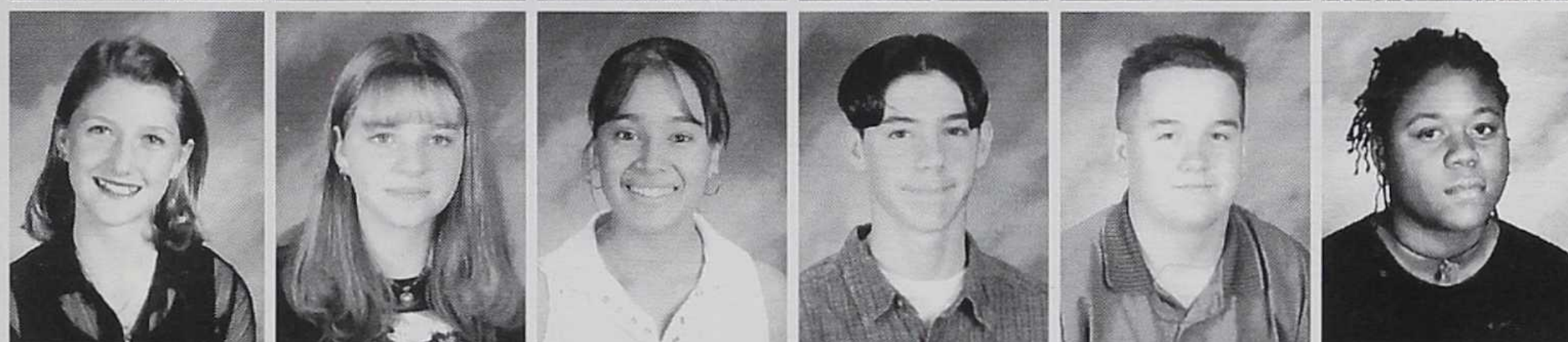
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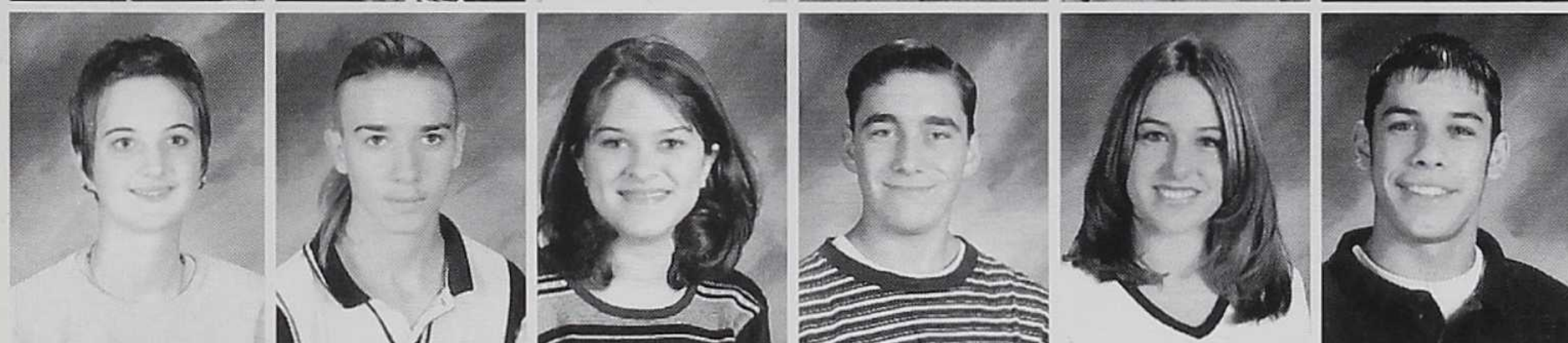
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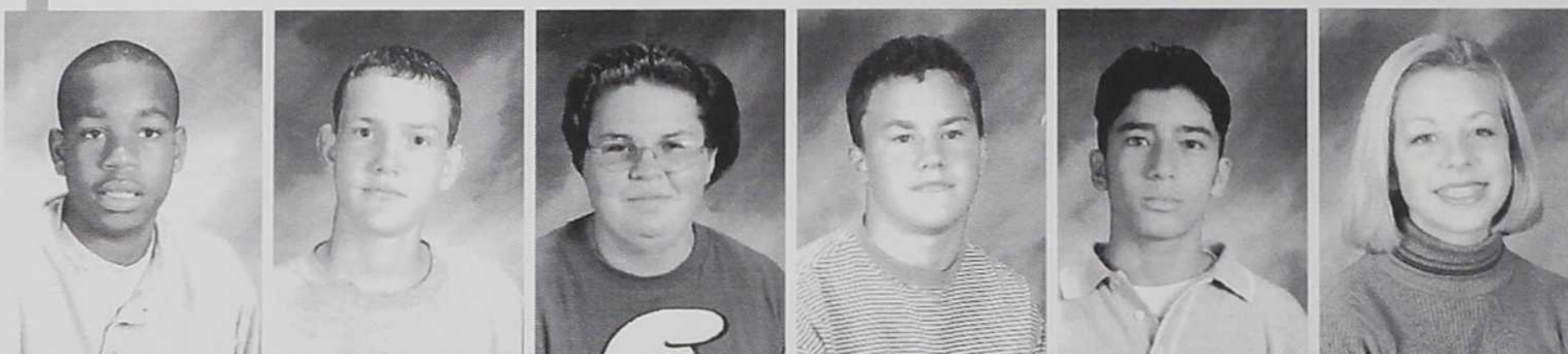
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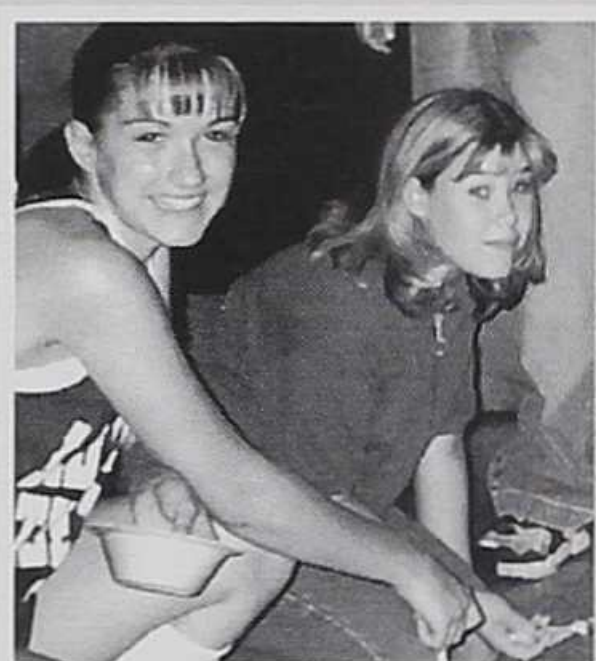
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Craig Edwards



Nelvin Fisher  
Mike Fitzpatrick  
Amanda Floyd  
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Hector Fuentes  
Ariel Furman



# pump up the volume



Their  
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attitudes  
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compete.

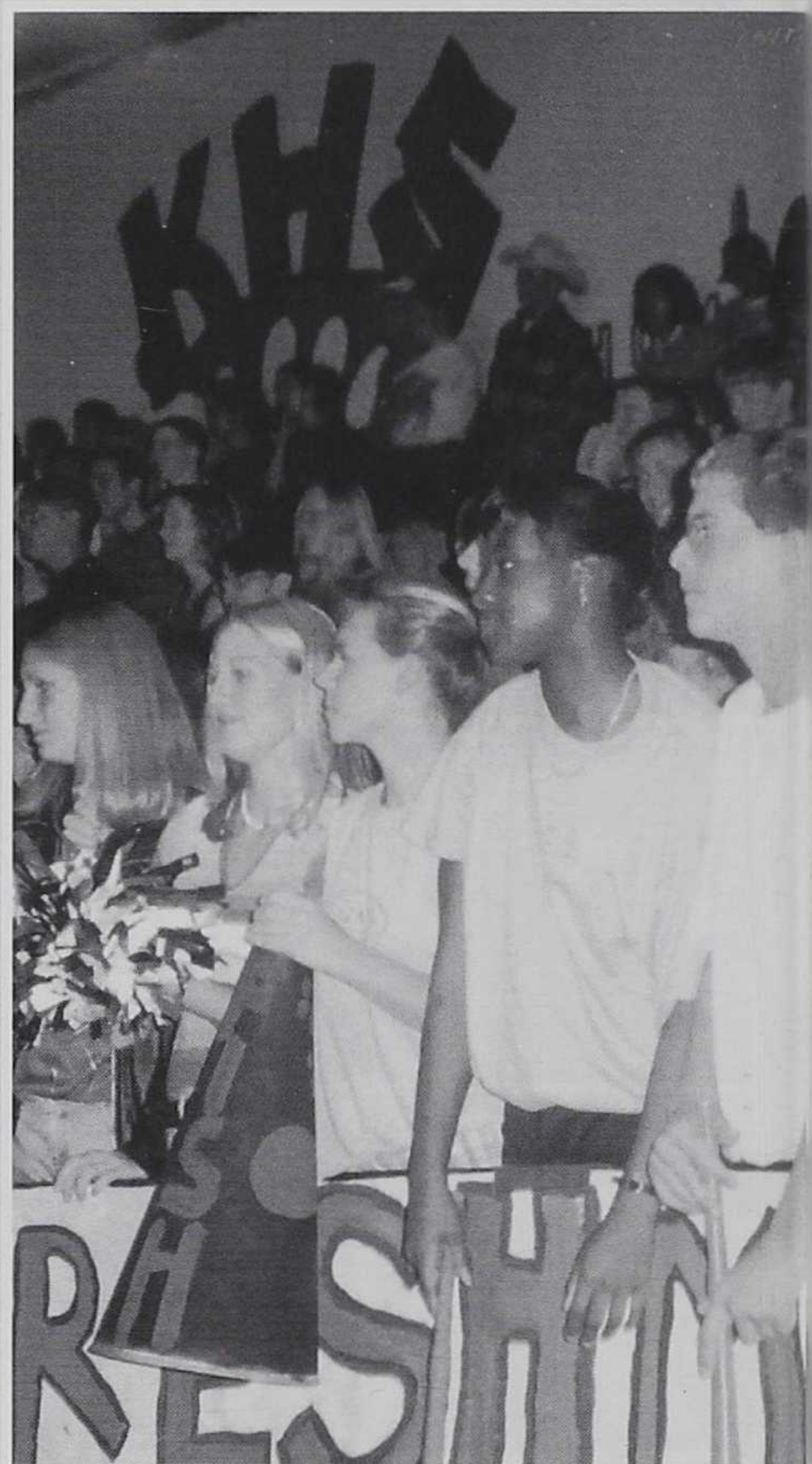
"V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, that's our freshmen battle cry," was heard loud and clear from this energetic group of students. They caught on fast and their Wildcat spirit became more and more apparent with every pep rally.

Not only did their loud voices fill the stands, but they were joined with signs, banners, megaphones, pom-poms and class T-shirts. They were united and ready to compete, giving the upperclassmen a run for their money. "We were the loudest and the best class at every pep rally," boasted freshman Stephen Byrd. "It was a lot of fun getting to go watch the pep rallies and cheer for our class," said freshman Jake Williams. "My favorite part of being in high school was participating in the pep rallies. I thought that the competition between the classes was awesome," recalled freshman Dana Staton.

Being the largest class in the school certainly helped this class stand out, but it was their boisterous attitudes that drove them to compete and be noticed.

Joining their classmates, freshmen Jessica Peifer and Megan Riley, paint a banner for the freshmen hall. This class surprised the upperclassmen when they plunged into the homecoming activities with great enthusiasm.

The freshmen stand and wait their turn for the infamous battle cry. They won several times and caused the seniors to rise to the occasion.



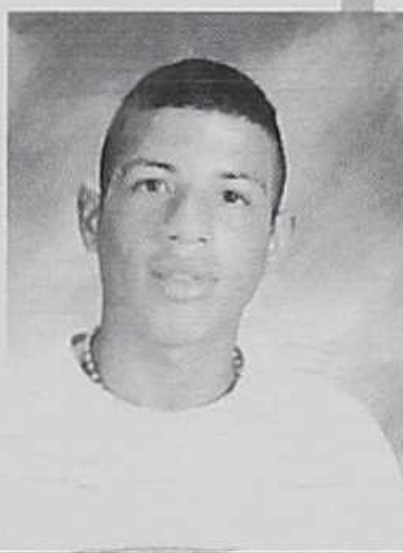
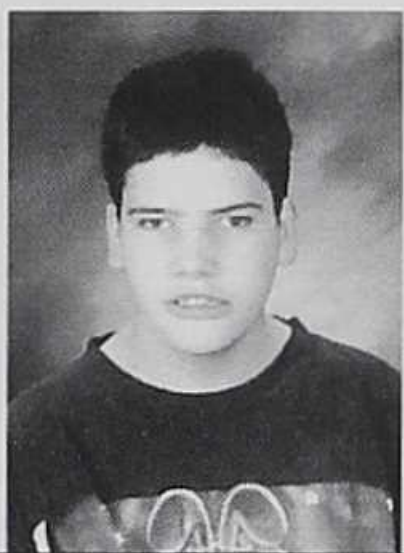
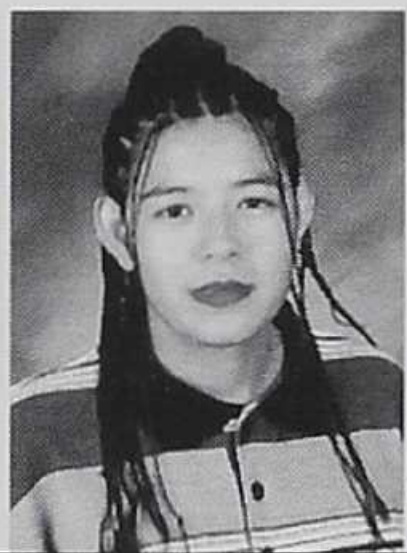
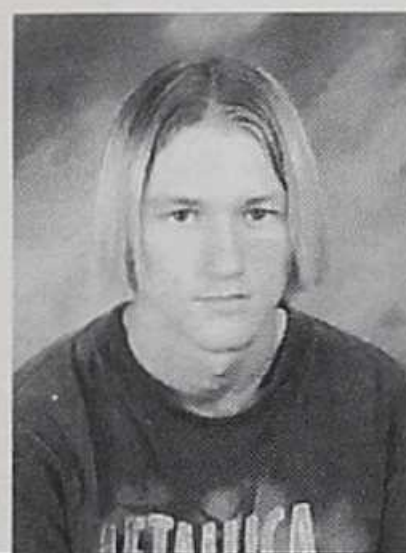
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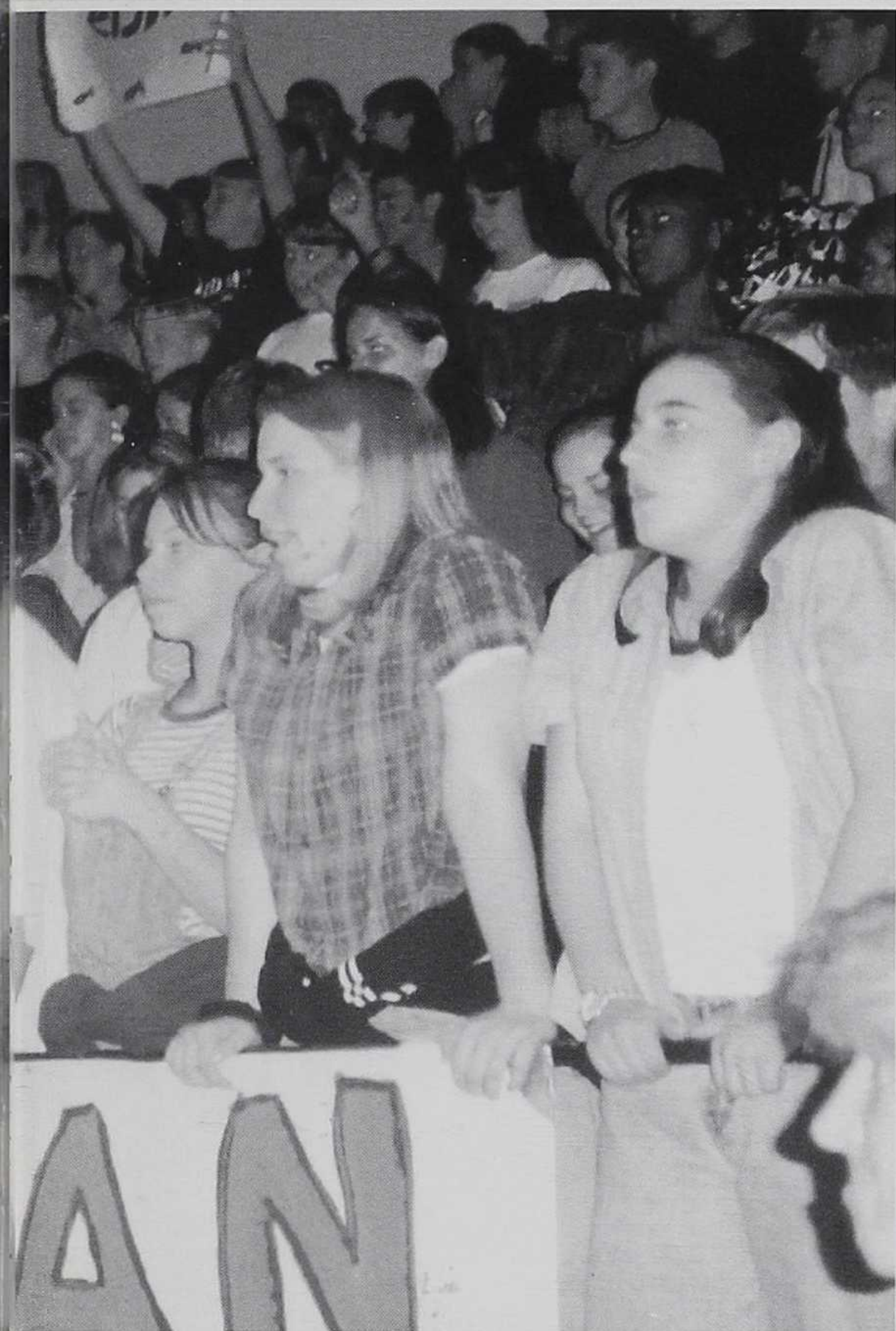
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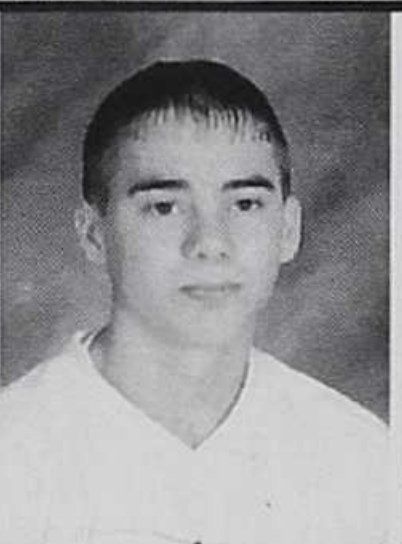
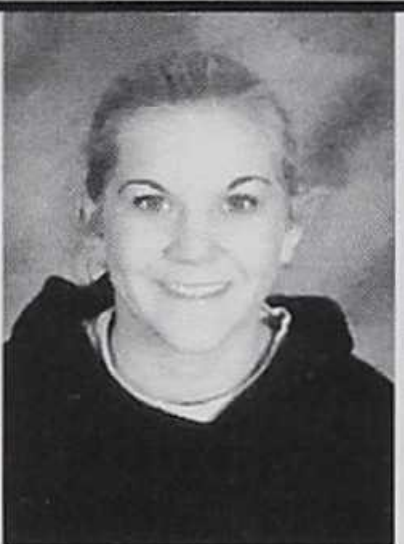
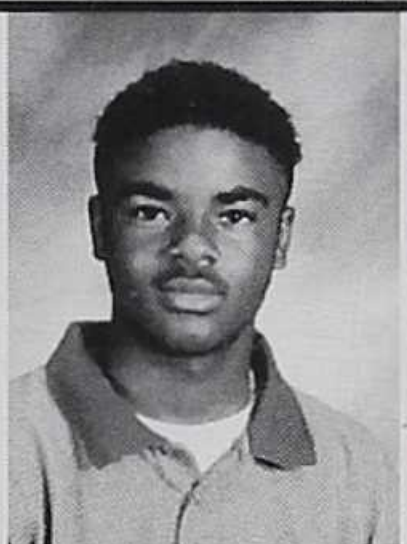
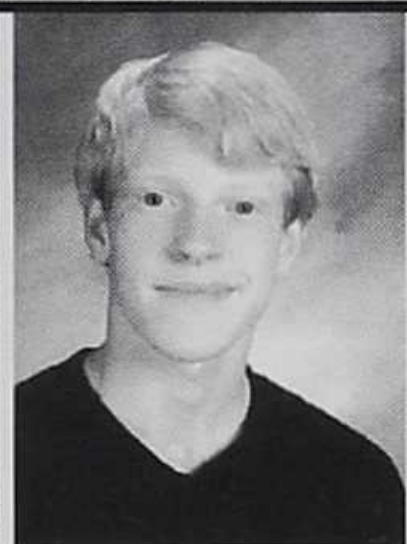
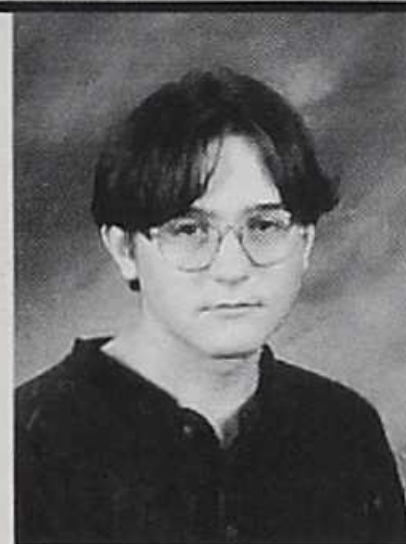


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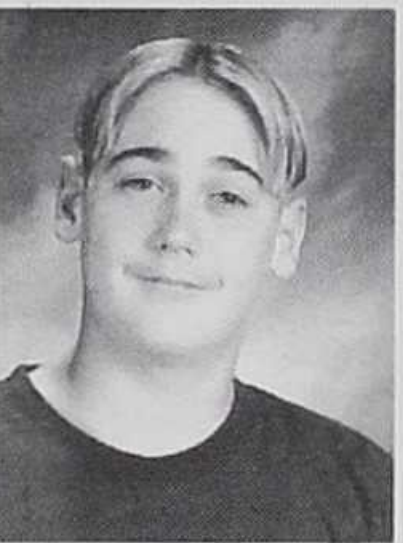
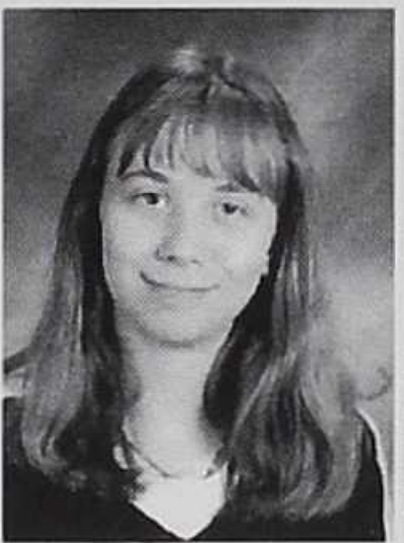


Freshmen Crystal Curry and Kristen Nelson color in a sign for the homecoming hall decorations. The freshmen displayed their creativity by adorning their designated hallway with an aquarium motif.

As the pep rally comes to a close, freshmen cheerleaders, Ariel Furman, April Rhodes, Laura Patterson, Laura Davis, Kaleigh Cantrell, and Catherine Boenig sing the school alma mater. They were very instrumental in getting their class pumped up and leading them in the battle cry competition.



Joseph Husmann  
Thomas Jewell  
Alex Jiles  
Amanda Jobe  
Luke Johnson  
Travis Johnson



Bethany Jowers  
Samantha Kendrick  
Farah Khan  
Megan Kiesling  
Andrew King  
Josh Lanfear



# bigger and better

Not only did this group of students have to adjust to all of the changes that came with being in high school, they also had to get used to being in unfamiliar territory. They thought that they had moved into a school that was much larger than the junior high, and just as soon as they had become comfort-

able with their surroundings, they were on the move once again.

This second move required them to become reacclimated to yet even a bigger facility. After the dust had settled, they were once again in a comfort zone with a brand new school. Needless to say, there was little room for complaints.

"I like the classrooms and the desks are much nicer. Also, the field house can't even be compared to the old one. The indoor astroturf area that has been added for us to practice on will definitely be helpful."

Kevin Brown

"The new gymnasiums are pretty cool. There is a lot more seating available and we don't feel so crammed in at the assemblies."

Blake Clements

"I like the new school much better, but I have really missed having the opportunity to go outside during our lunch."

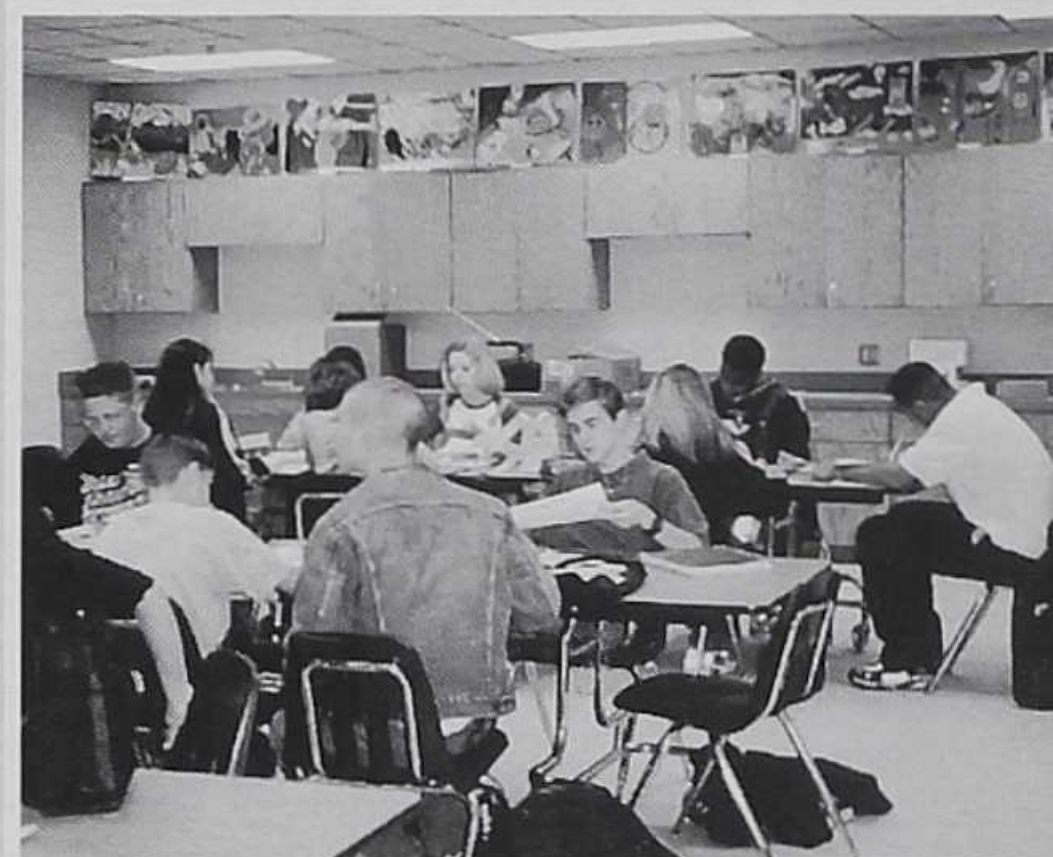
Christy Barber

"We had just enough time to get comfortable at the old school. Although I miss it, the new school is much nicer."

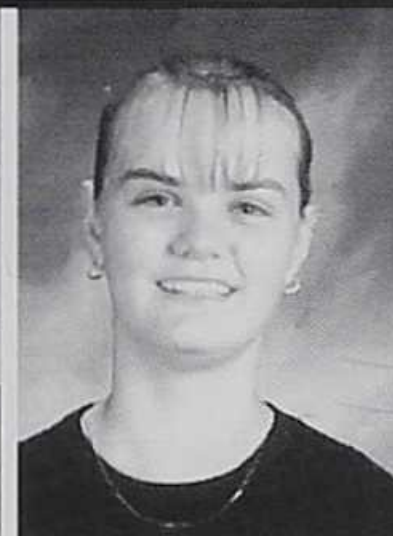
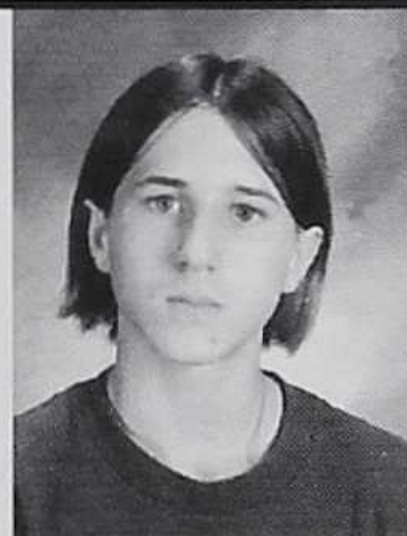
Ariel Furman

"There are more bathrooms, and I have my own locker."

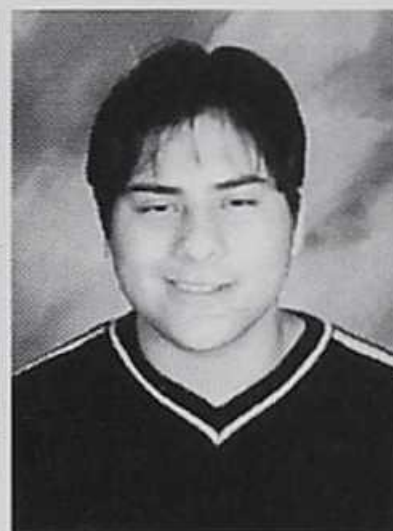
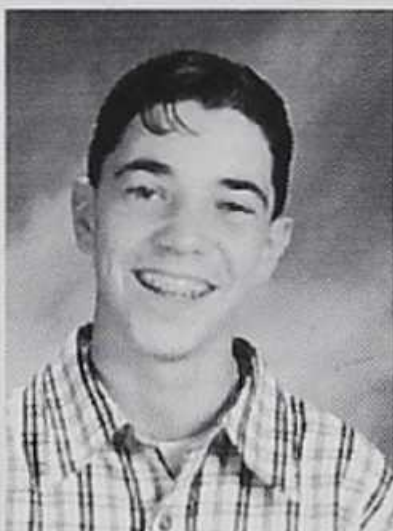
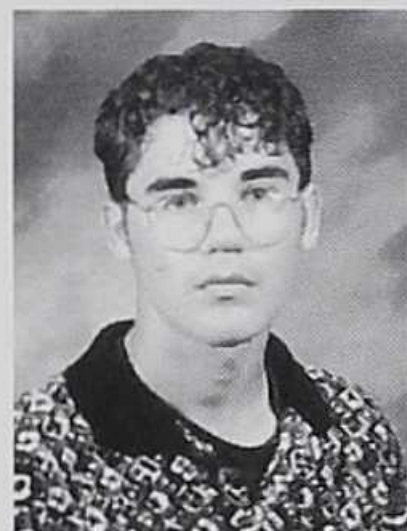
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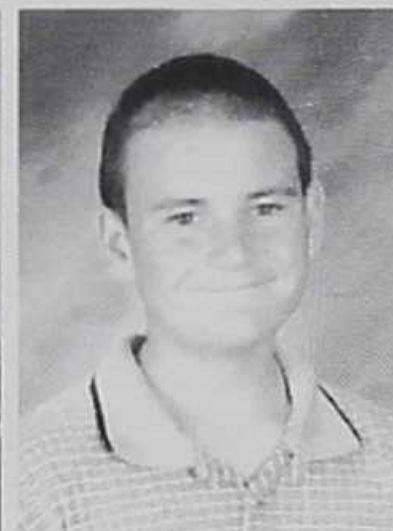
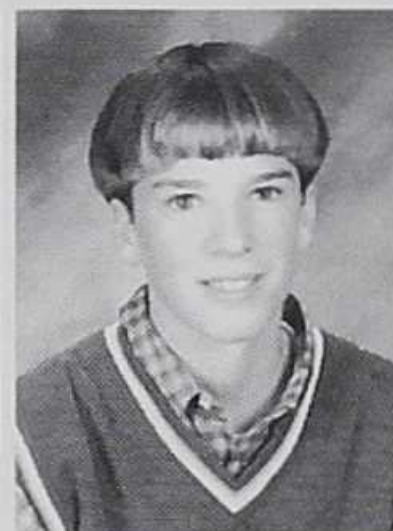
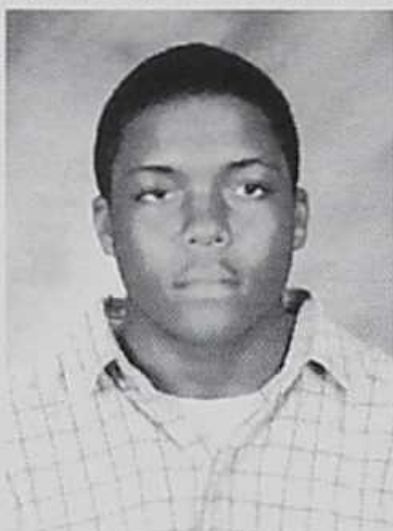
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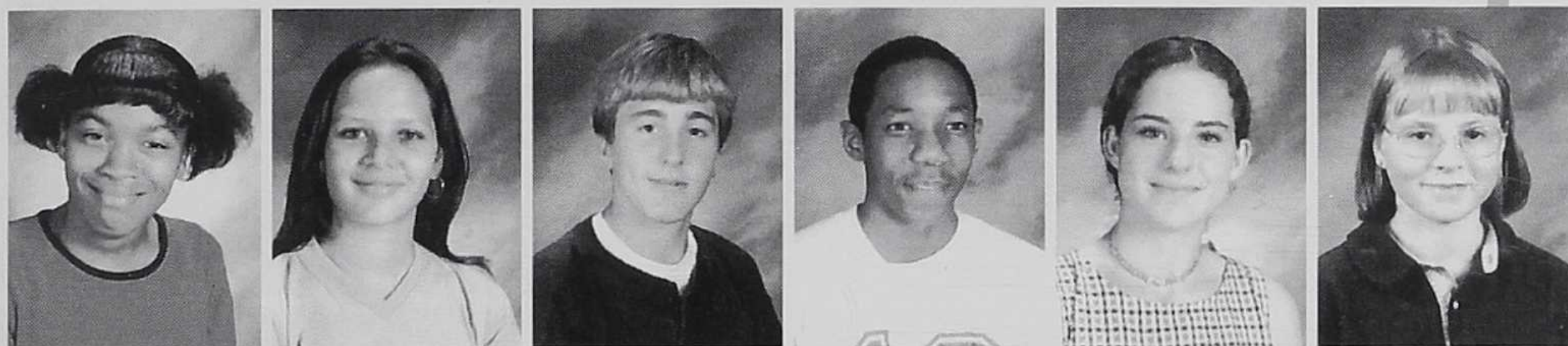
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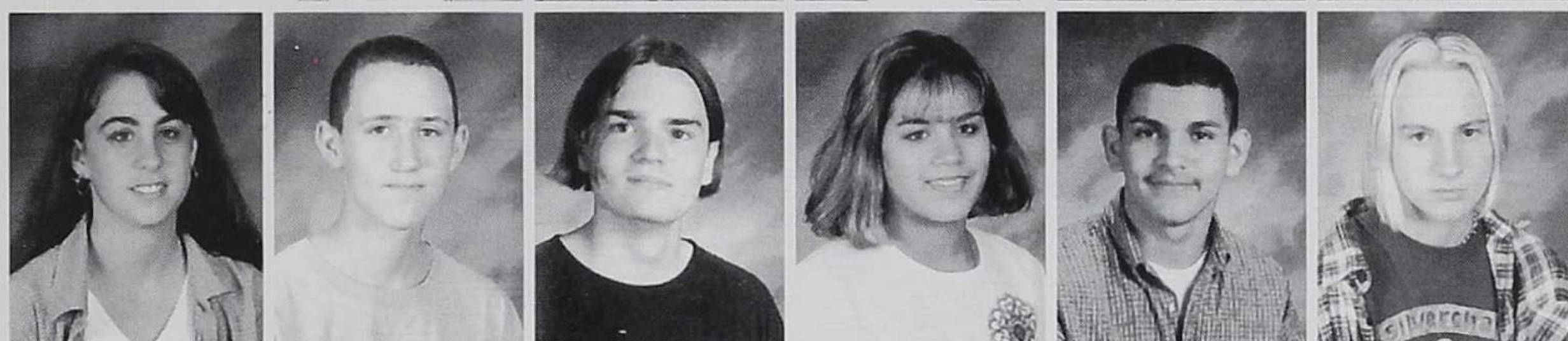
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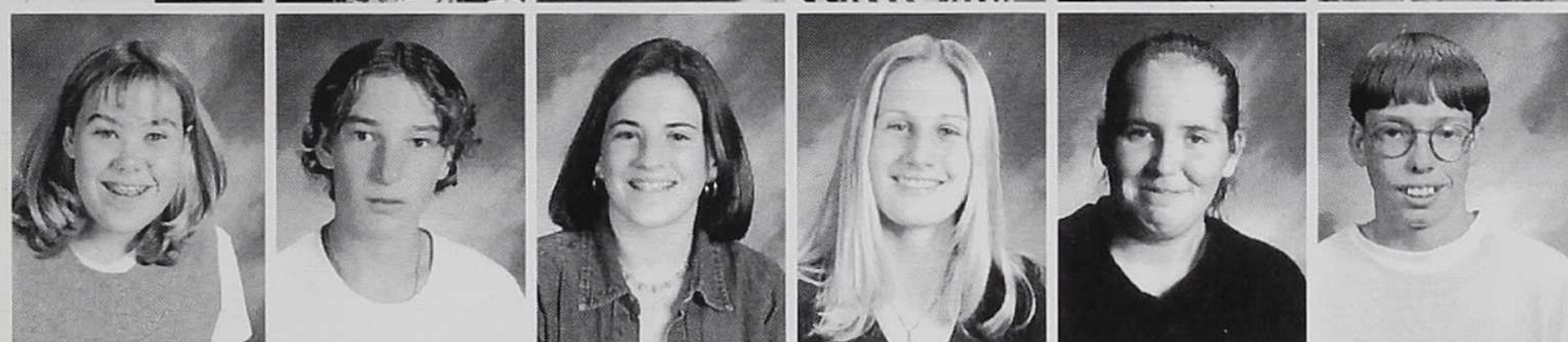
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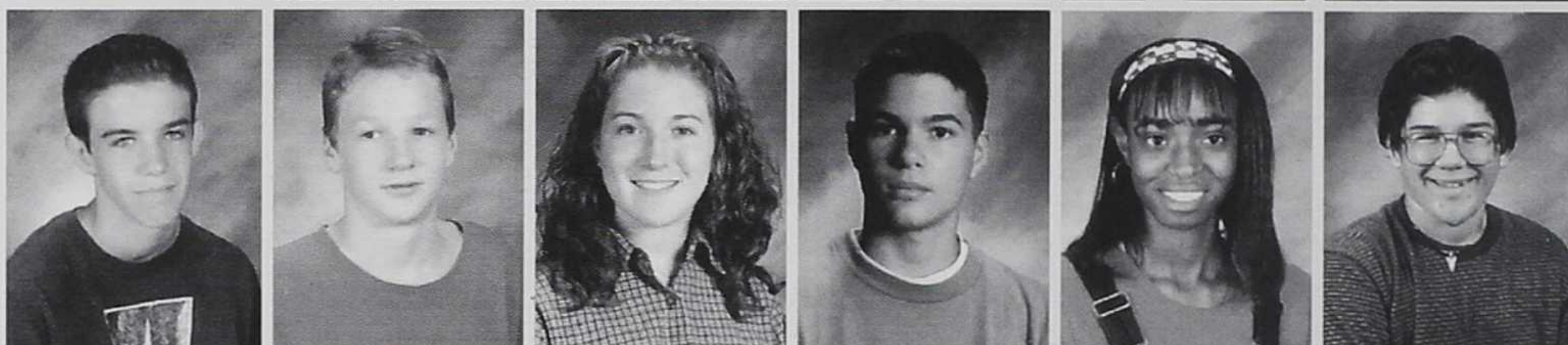
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Charles Scott  
Kathy Seaberry  
Ashlee Shanks



Chris Shannon  
Matt Shaw  
Jessica Sheets  
Jordan Sheffler  
Lavera Sipho  
Eric Smith



Their first  
week of  
high  
school was  
a game of  
survival.

# fearless

The freshmen had survived their first week of high school. It was a week they had dreaded, as well as looked forward to. As always, there was a lot of anticipation and anxiety associated with the transition from junior high to high school.

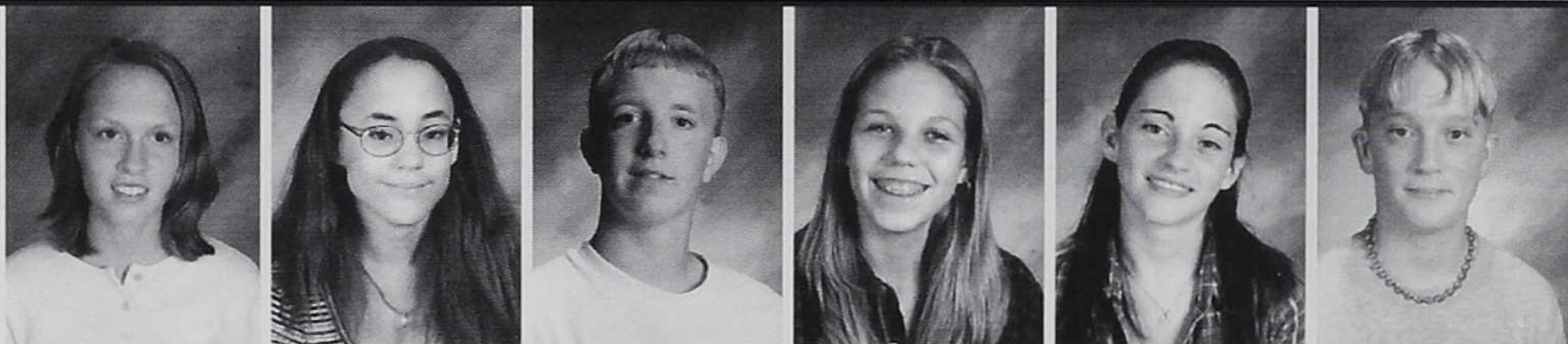
Among the changes that these students encountered was the adjustment to the block schedule, which meant that their class periods would be nearly twice the length that they were accustomed to. They also had to deal with being the new faces in the crowd and being looked down upon by the upperclassmen. Many freshmen had reservations about meeting their new teachers and they were concerned that their classes would be more difficult.

"When I first walked onto the high school campus, everything seemed so big compared to the junior high. There were more people and harder teachers," recalled freshman Albert Parra. "Coming from the junior high, I felt like a nobody, but after the first few weeks, I met a lot of new people and made a lot of friends," stated freshman Robert Nicholson.

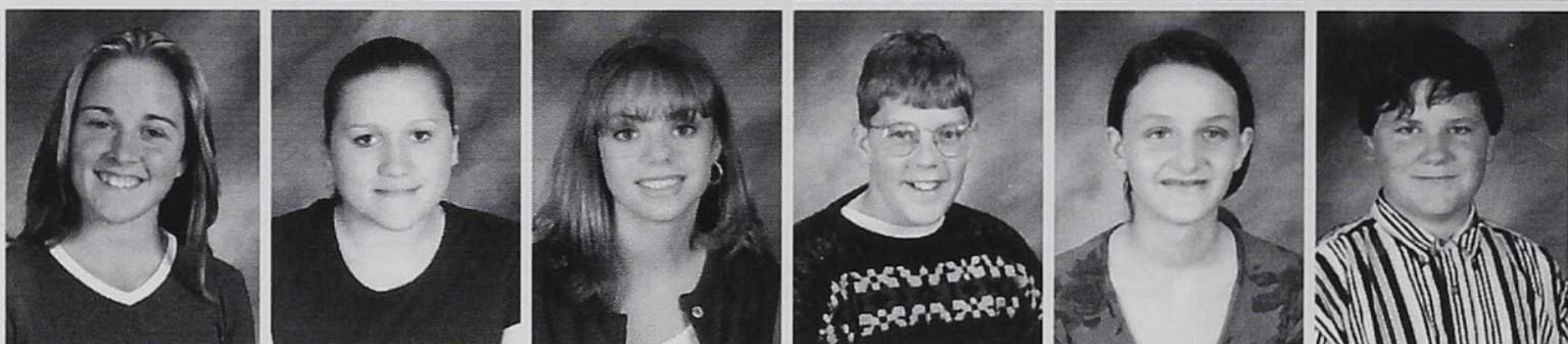
As the year progressed, the freshmen had all but forgotten about any fears that they might have had about their first year of high school. They had adjusted well and had shown signs of maturity along the way. Their expectations had been met and they had proven that they were more than ready to take on the role as an upperclassman.



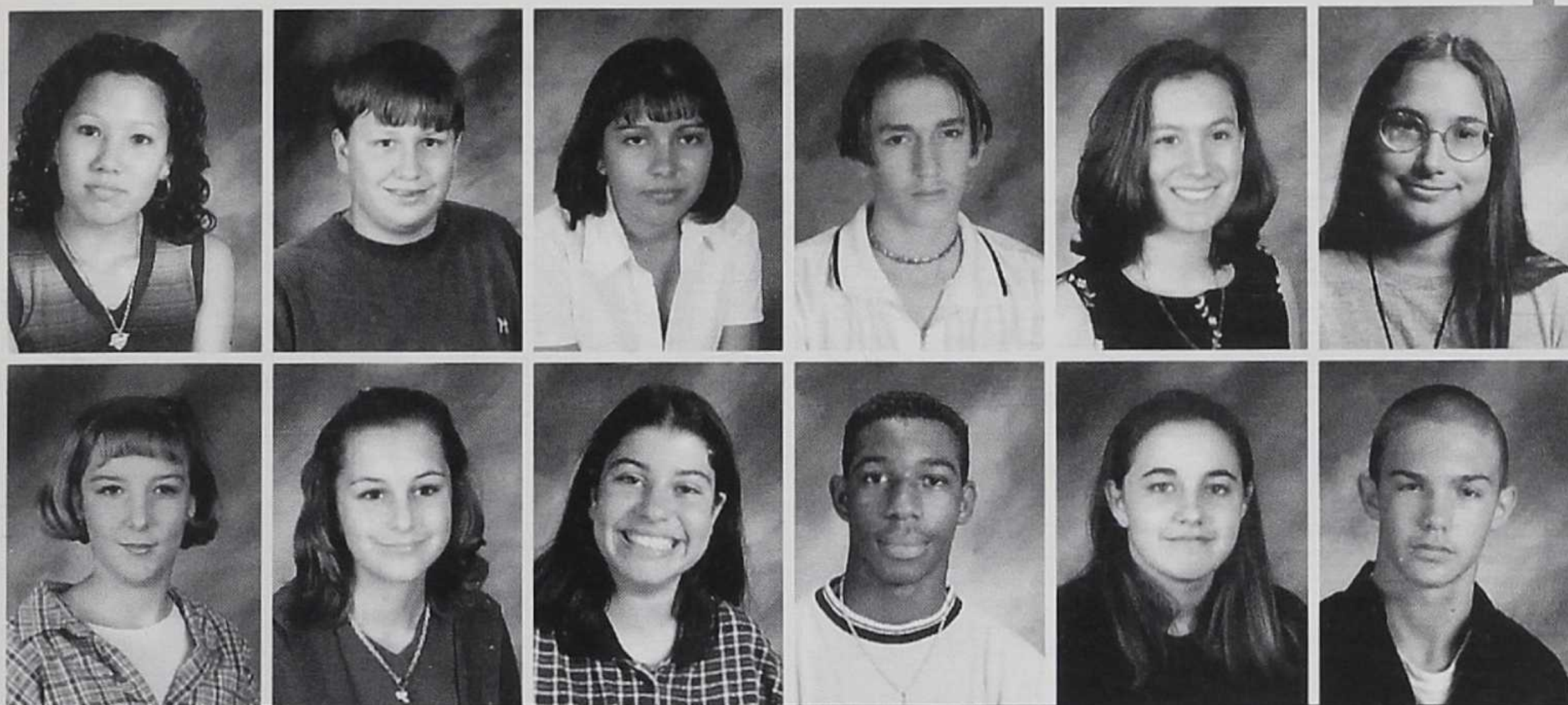
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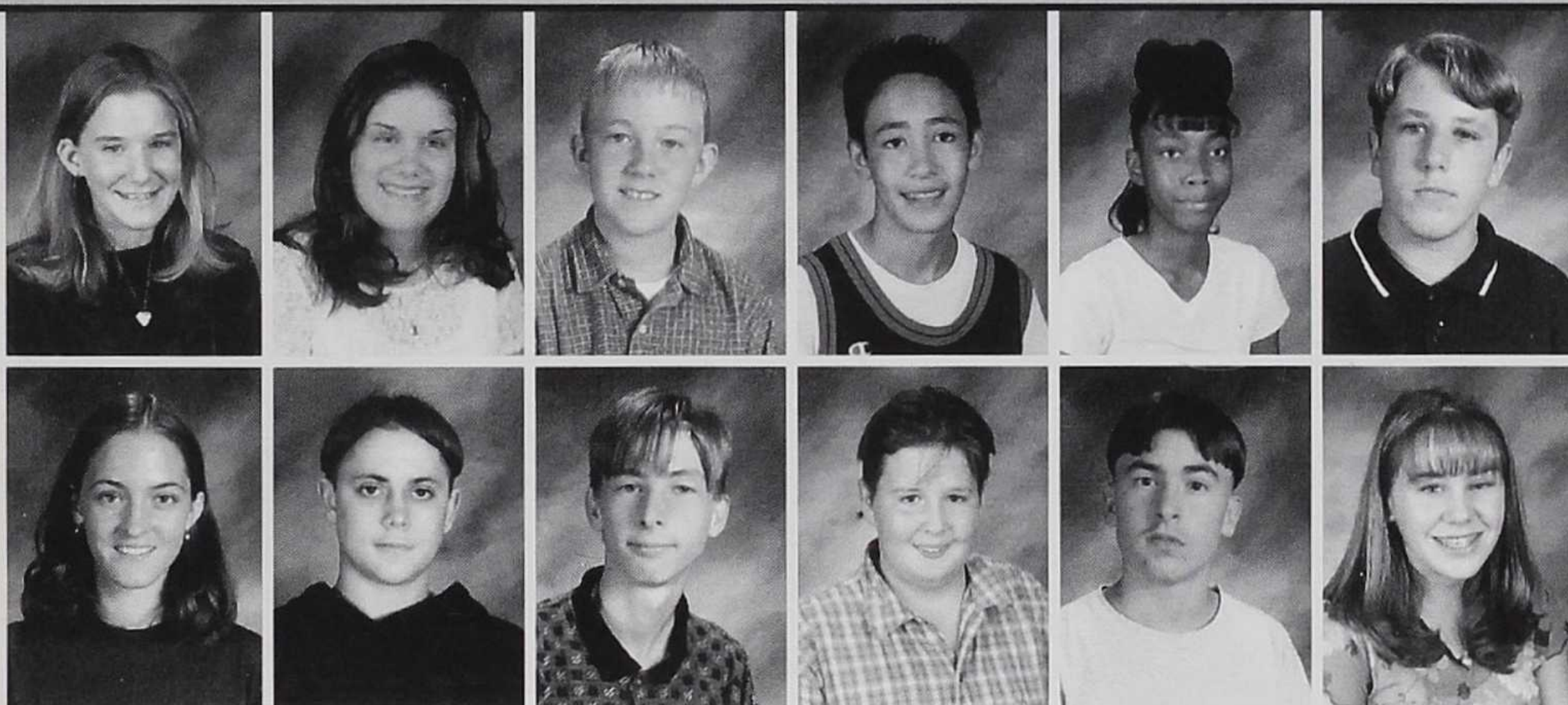
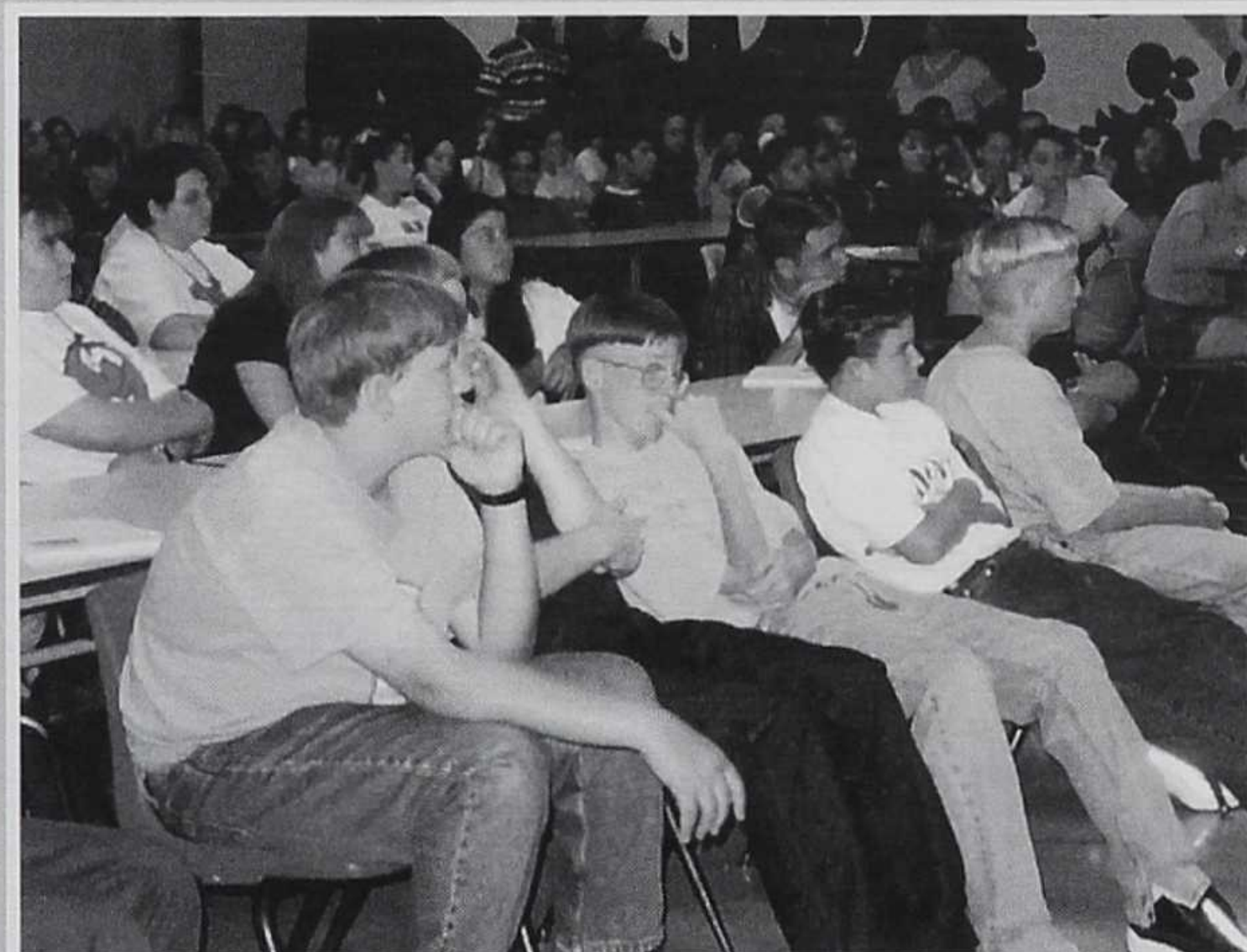
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Megan Welch  
Tommy Welch



Famished and ready for "B" lunch, freshmen Wes Adair, Afia Asare, Jessica Peifer, Dana Staton, and Megan Moran anxiously wait for the bell to ring. Adjusting to the longer class periods was a challenge some freshmen, but the longer lunch periods did not propose a problem.

The freshmen listen attentively while at their orientation in the cafeteria. Held during the first week of school, Principal Mr. Farmer used this opportunity to welcome the students and review the expectations and rules that were stated in the student hand book.



Lori West  
Natalie Whatley  
Geoff Whightsil  
Marc Whitcomb  
Ashlee Williams  
Jake Williams

Tammy Williamson  
Jesse Wise  
Josh Wolfe  
Jerry Woolston  
Cory Wright  
Lisa Wright





# Laying

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# foundation

As the faculty of Kennedale High School we



*taught* **academics,**  
*coached* sports and **trained athletes,**  
*guided the* **students,**  
*sponsored* **organizations and clubs,**  
*anticipated* **making a move,**  
*boxed up our* **classrooms,**  
*unpacked and rearranged, and*  
*laid the foundation.*

# the faculty

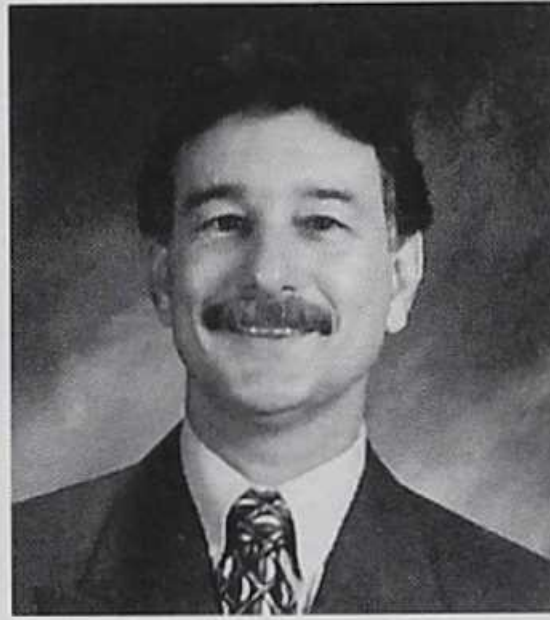




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Principal



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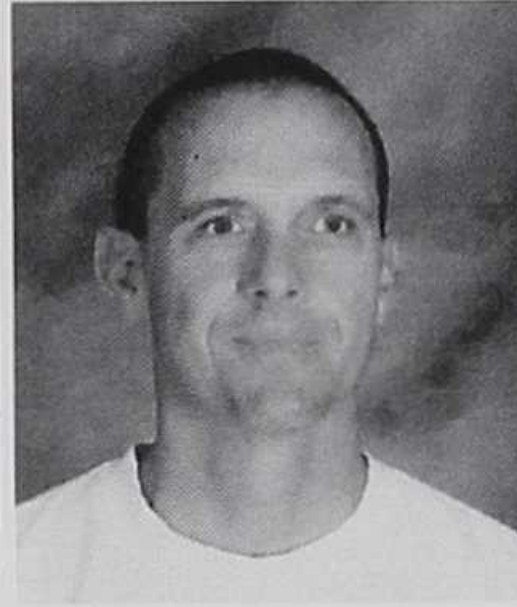
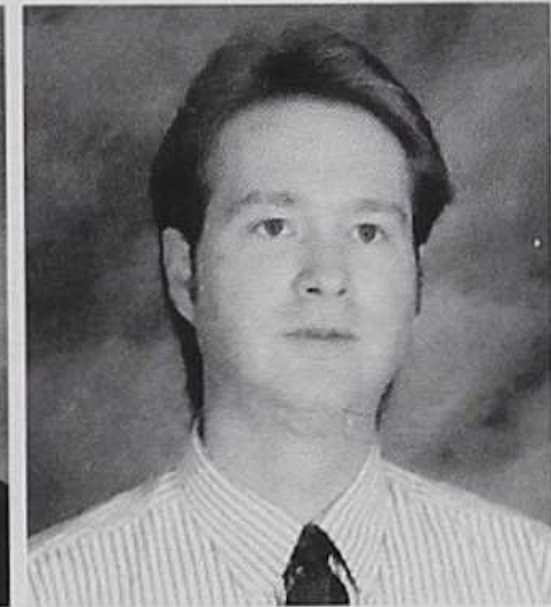
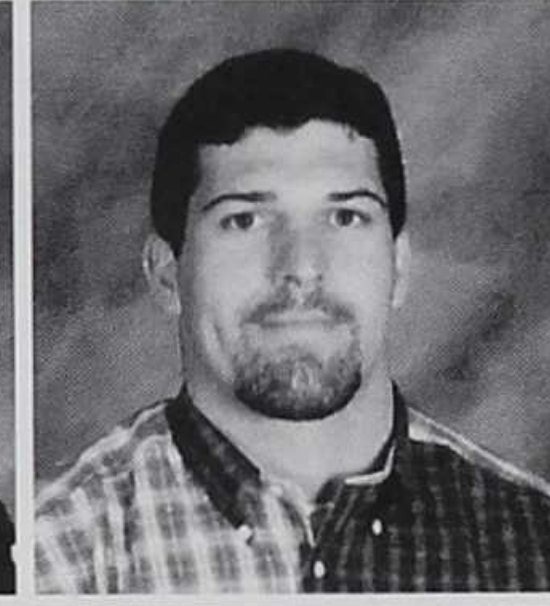
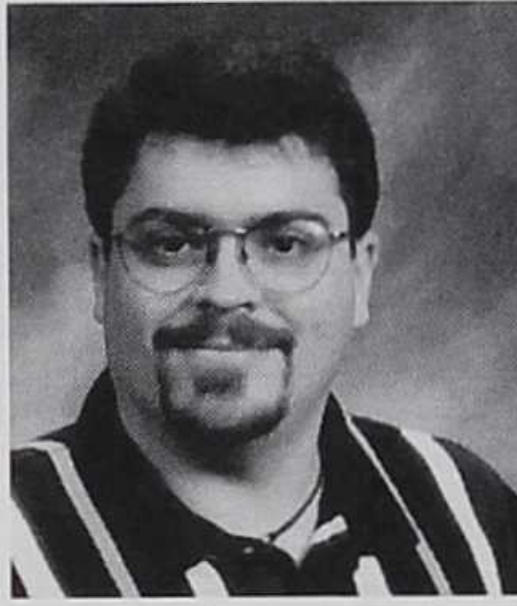
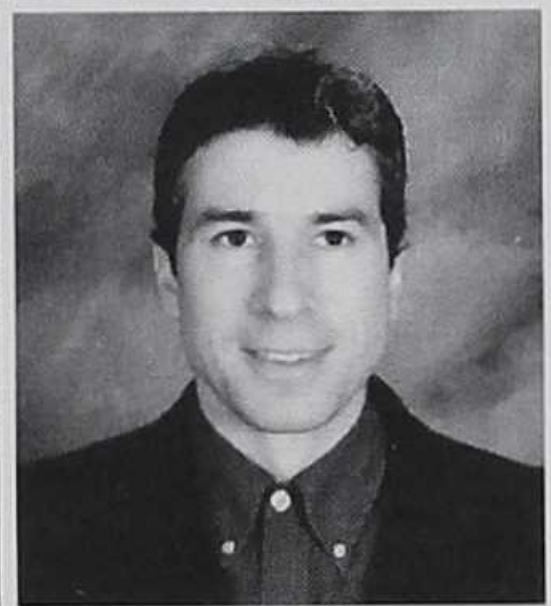
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English II, III, Basketball, Softball

Mr. Al Grotz

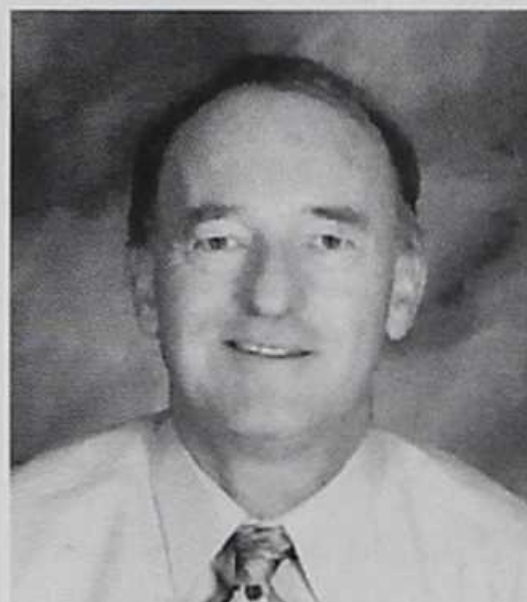
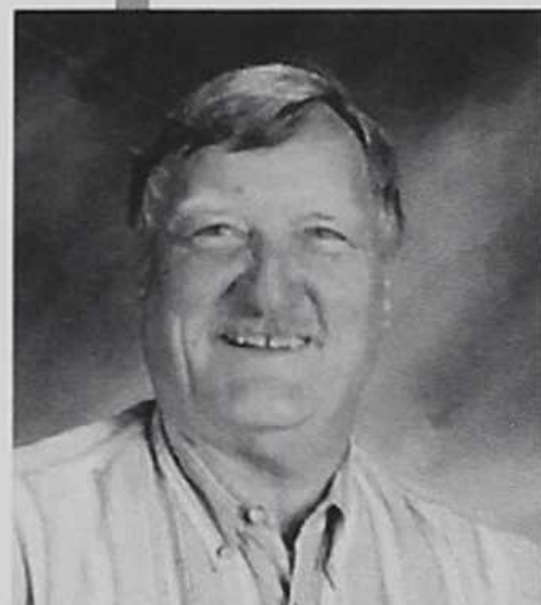
Government, Economics

Mr. Scotty Hale

Geometry, Taas Math, JV Basketball,  
FR Football

Mrs. Revonna Hamrick

ESL



# startpacking

The faculty had anticipated the move to the new high school for quite some time. Many were allowed to have input into the design of the school, and in particular, their own classrooms, by way of meeting with the architects and discussing their specific needs.

They had watched the construction progress and were more than ready to make their move. The ongoing question was when exactly was this inevitable move going to take place. Unexpected delays had set back the moving date on several occasions, but when the moving boxes arrived and they received word to

start packing, the reality had set in.

Many of the faculty members felt overwhelmed by the amounts of miscellaneous items that had to be packed. Many students lent a helping hand and the packing had become a collaborative effort for all of those involved.

When the faculty returned from their spring break, they found themselves in a new environment amongst stacks of boxes. Teachers had gone from sharing classrooms to having one that they could call their own. Each teacher received a new desk, a file and locking

cabinet, as well as new student desks. The goal of moving into a new school with new furniture had been achieved. In addition to new furniture, each teacher received a phone in their room with a voice mail. "Having ready access to a phone for parent contacts or to simply call the main office has already proven to be very beneficial," commented Ms. Boie.

It was very apparent to the entire faculty that they had moved into a first class facility. Needless to say, the wait was worthwhile.

Mr. James Harper

Algebra II

Mrs. Jean Harper

English IV, Taas Writing

Ms. Deborah Hinz

Environmental Science, SMART

Mrs. Carrie Holman-Dickey

English II, Taas Reading, Volleyball

Mrs. Brenda Hughes

Special Education Aide

Mr. Ken Hurst

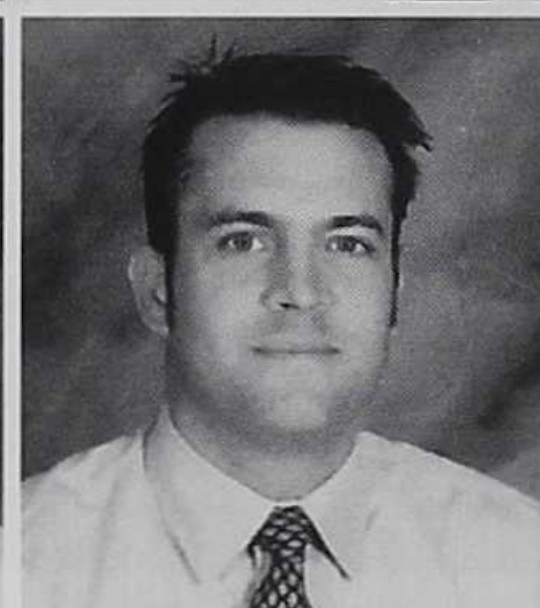
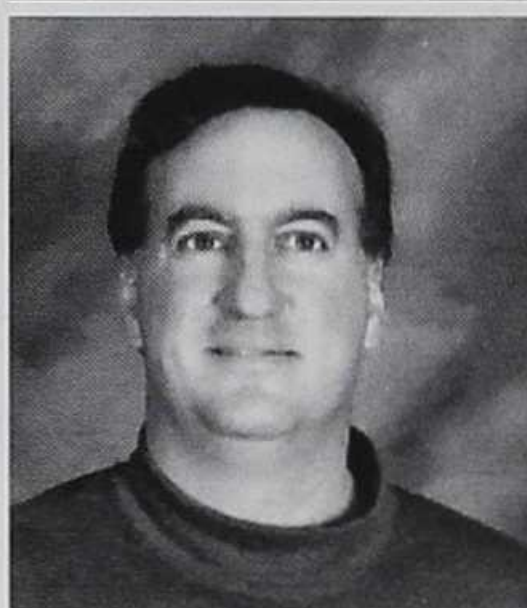
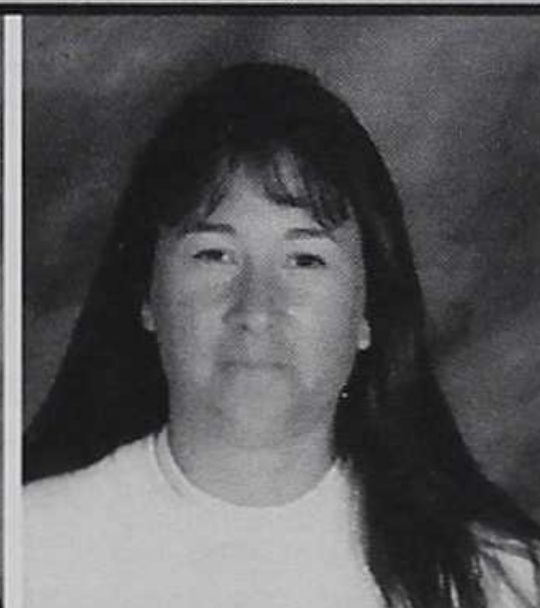
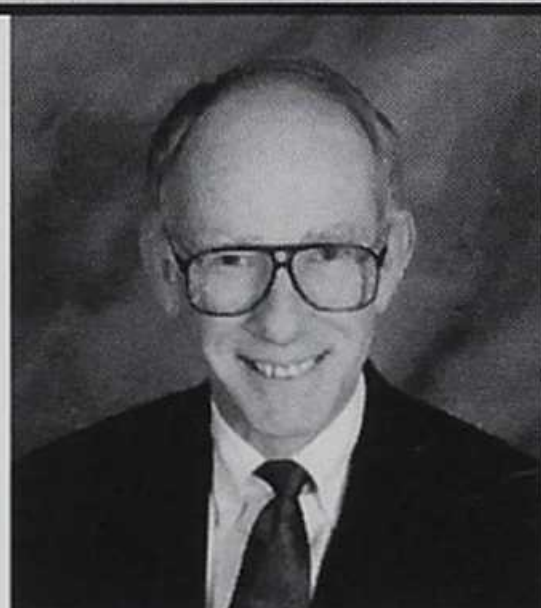
Marching Band, Music History

Ms. Rebecca Jordan

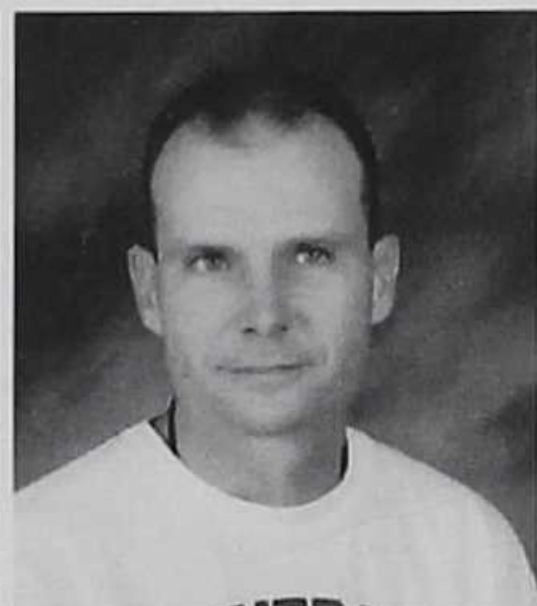
French, Foreign Language Club,  
JV Cheerleading

Mr. Max Koch

Transition Room







Mr. Jeff Lenzmeier

Art II,III,IV, PAL, Cross Country

Mr. Scott Lockhart

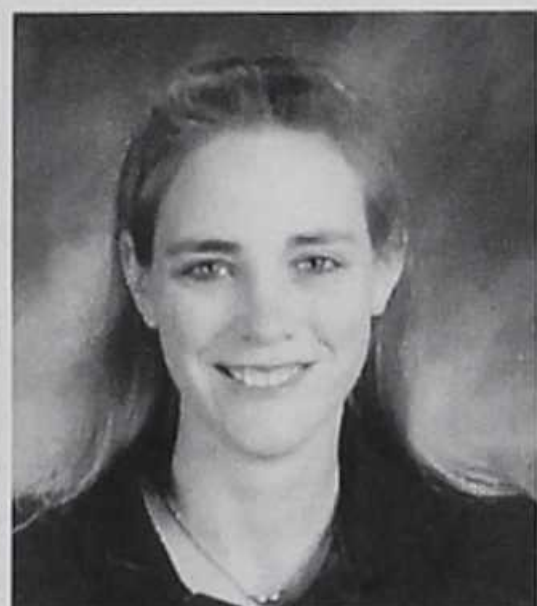
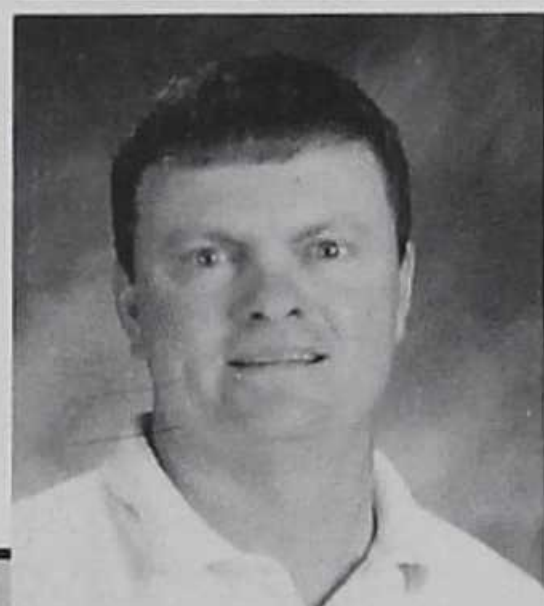
P.E., Football, Power Lifting

Mrs. Margie Lowery

Librarian Aide

Mrs. Olga Matthews

Special Education Aide



Mr. Sean Millsap

GED, Homebound

Mrs. Loreen Moreno

Chemistry, Volleyball, Track

Mr. Neil Mowles

Choir, Pizzazz, Musical Theatre

Ms. Deborah Norwood

Pre-Calculus, Algebra I



"After floating from classroom to classroom at the old school, I truly appreciate having my own room. I feel much more organized."

Mrs. Thacker

"Having two gymnasiums is going to allow us to get more done in less time which means that I will get to spend more time with my family."

Coach Hale

"I had been in the old school library for thirteen years and I was somewhat saddened to leave it behind. But now that we have settled in here, I absolutely love the new one!"

Ms. Scarborough

"The field house is great and my office is bigger than the principal's."

Coach Stout

"It's wonderful to be here! We made the move just in time to rehearse the UIL competition play in the beautiful new auditorium!"

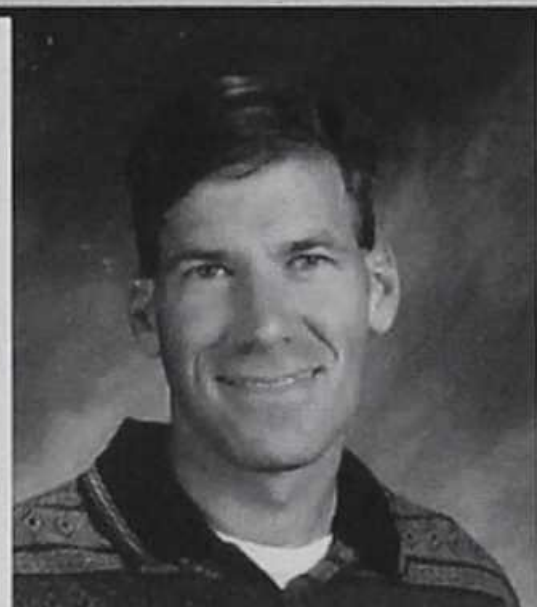
Mrs. Wallis

"The first thing that I noticed was that there is no carpet on the walls."

Mrs. Harper

"Although the exterior athletic facilities are still under construction, I am really looking forward to breaking them in next year because they all look first class."

Coach Clensay



Mr. Pat Patton

World History, Football

Mr. Greg Peters

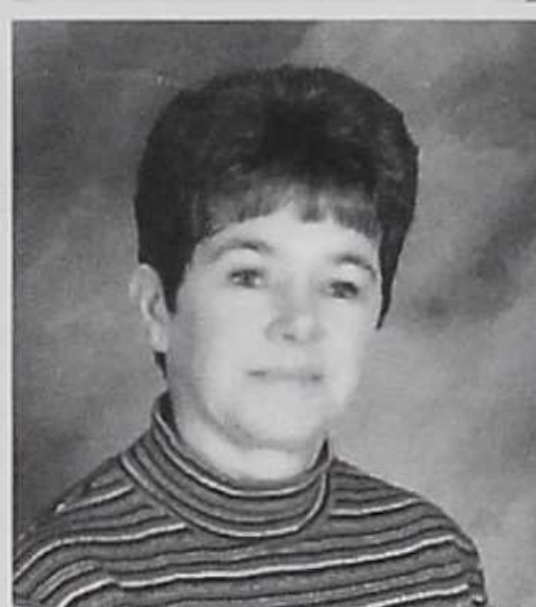
Geometry, Football, FR Basketball

Mrs. Barbara Rawdon

Special Education Aide

Ms. Mona Scarborough

Librarian, SADD



Mr. Les Schubert

Biology, Football, JV Baseball

Mrs. Giusi Scott

Special Education Aide

Ms. Sheila Scott

Principal's Secretary

Mrs. Martha Sellers

ISS Assistant



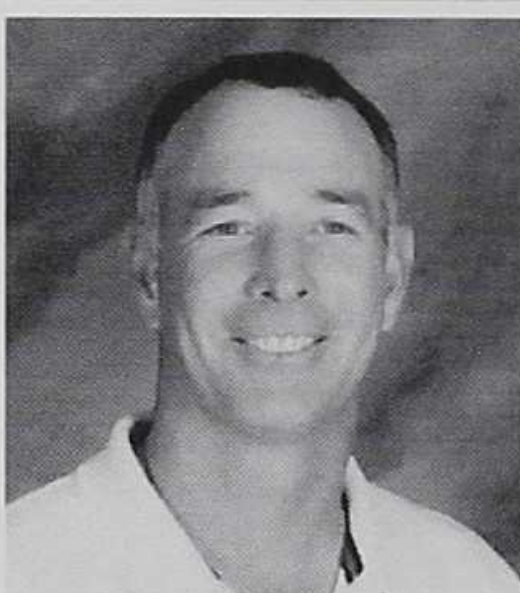
Principal Mr. Farmer proudly gives the faculty a complete tour of the new facility. This took place on the first official day in the new school following their spring break.



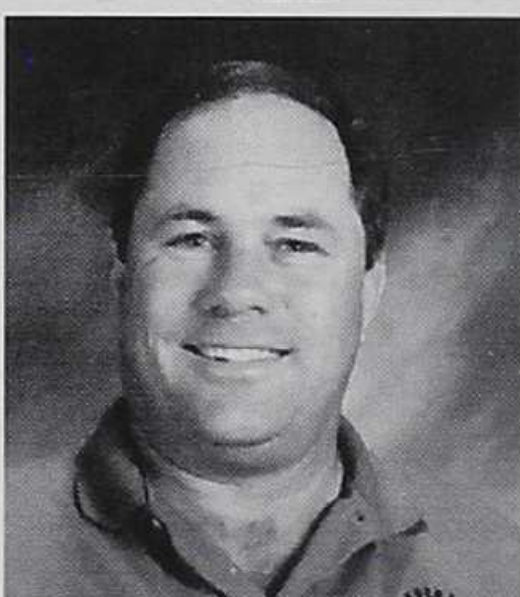
Coach by day and professional black jack dealer by night, Coach Dunsworth participates in the after prom party festivities. This was held in the new cafeteria immediately following the prom.



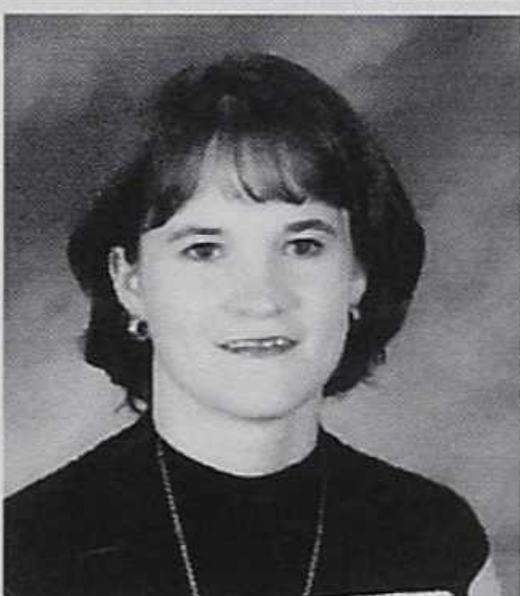
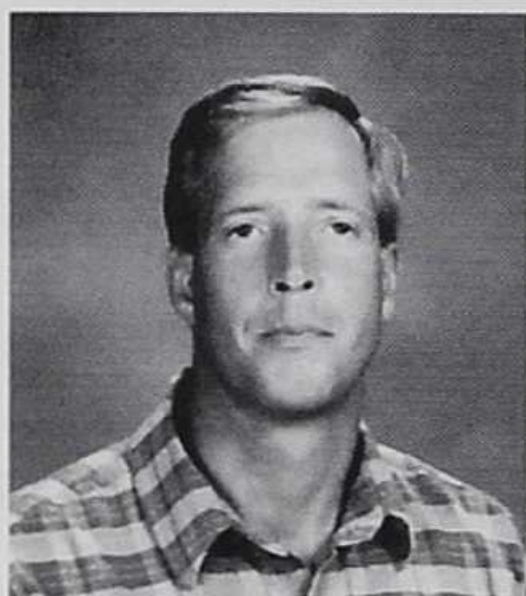
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Special Education Aide, TAFE  
Mr. Tom Solomon  
Biology, Golf, Renaissance



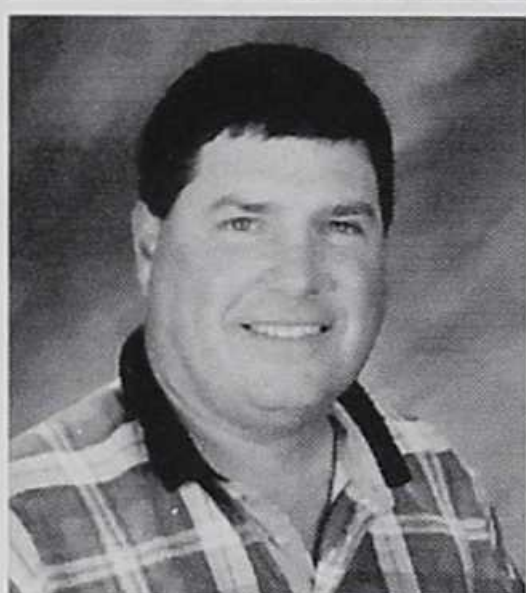
Mr. Richard Storey  
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Mr. Tim Stout  
Athletic Director, Football



Mr. Jet Teague  
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Baseball, Football  
Mrs. Wendy Thacker  
Speech, Debate, Drill Team



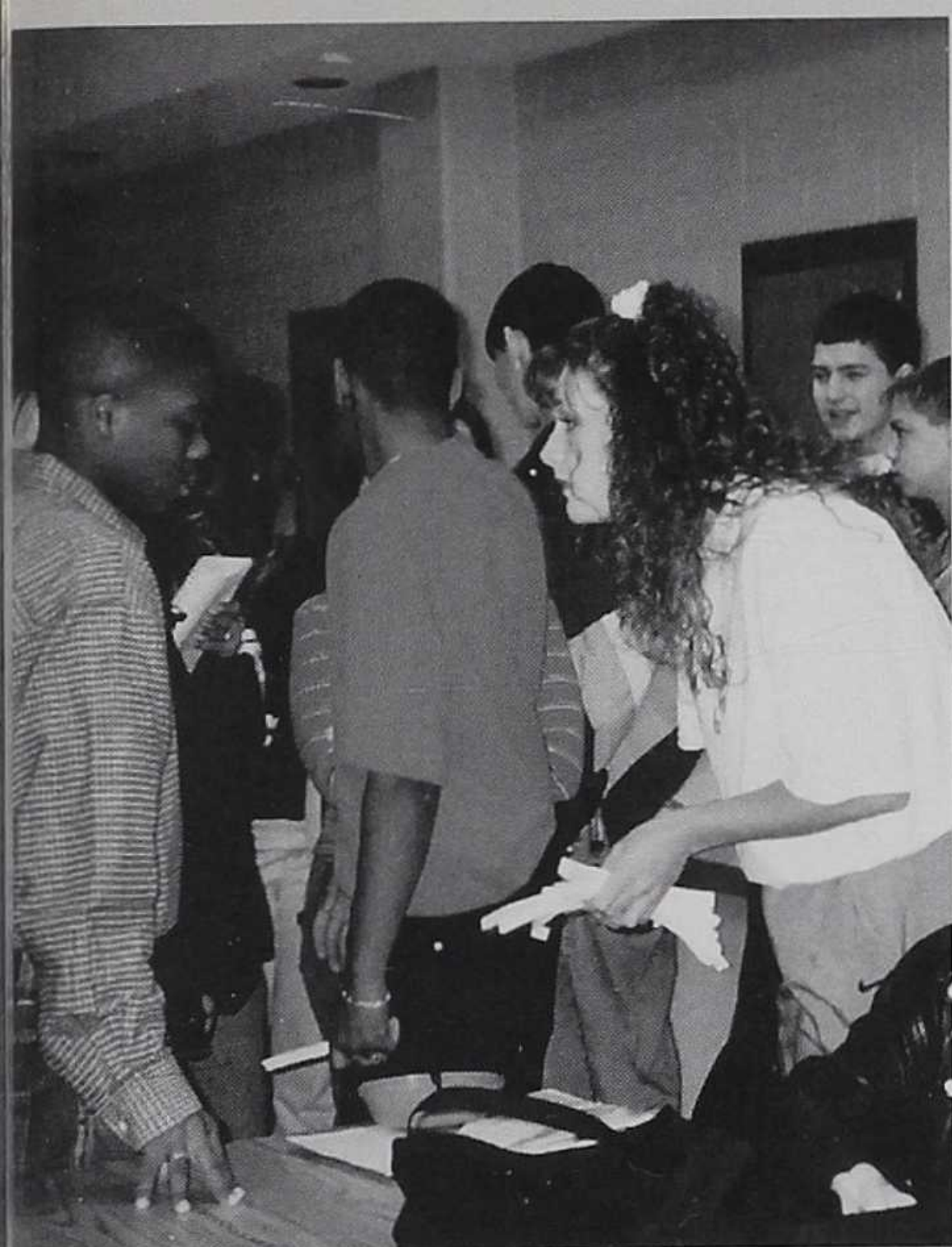
Mr. Paul Trantham  
U.S. History, Football, Baseball  
Ms. Teresa Vasquez  
Registered Nurse



Preparing for the move, Mr. Lenzmeier packs up the art room. Over fifty boxes filled with miscellaneous art supplies were moved to the new school and unpacking them seemed to be a never ending process.







Coach Grider assists the freshmen with orientation by handing out their new locker combinations and schedules at the new high school. This took place during their first week back after spring break.



**Mrs. Melissa Wallis**

Drama, Musical Theatre,  
Thespians, TAFE



**Ms. Gina Ward**

Keyboarding, Administrative  
Procedures, BCIS, FBLA



**Mrs. Ginny Ward**

Attendance Clerk, Crime Stoppers



**Ms. Nancy Warters**

Applied Math, Volleyball, Softball



**Mrs. Jeanette Watts**

English III, Student Council,  
First Priority



**Ms. Deborah Williams**

ISS Coordinator



**Mrs. Geri Wilson**

Resource English



**Ms. Jackie Winters**

Counselor's Secretary



**Ms. Jeannie Woolum**

English I, II



**Mrs. Ruth Worley**

U.S. History, Psychology, NHS



**Mrs. Jennifer Wren**

Front Office Secretary

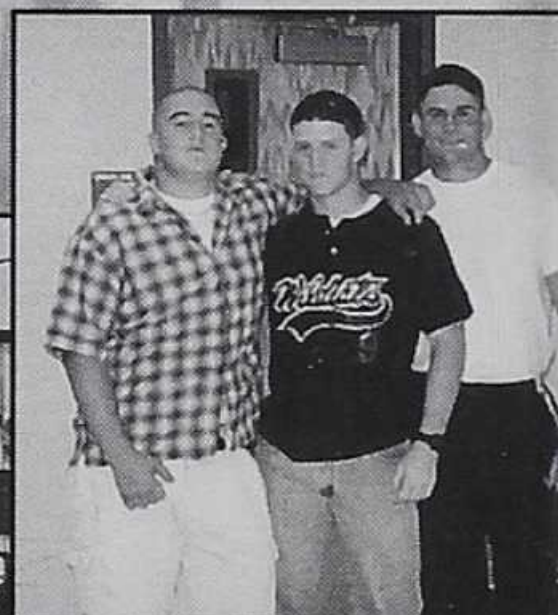
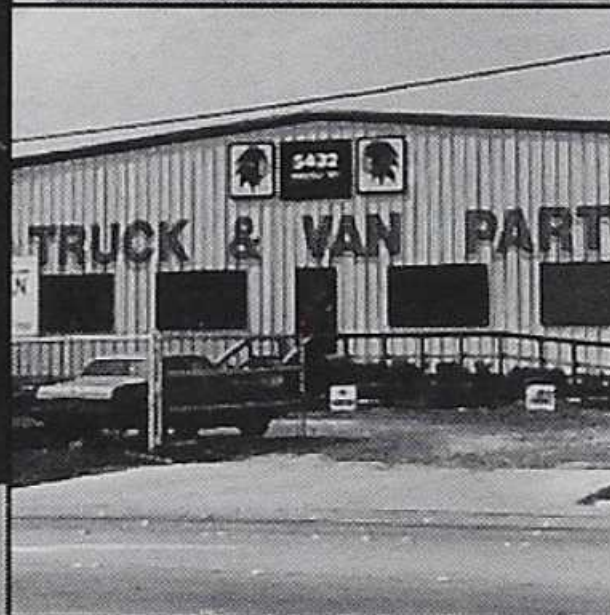
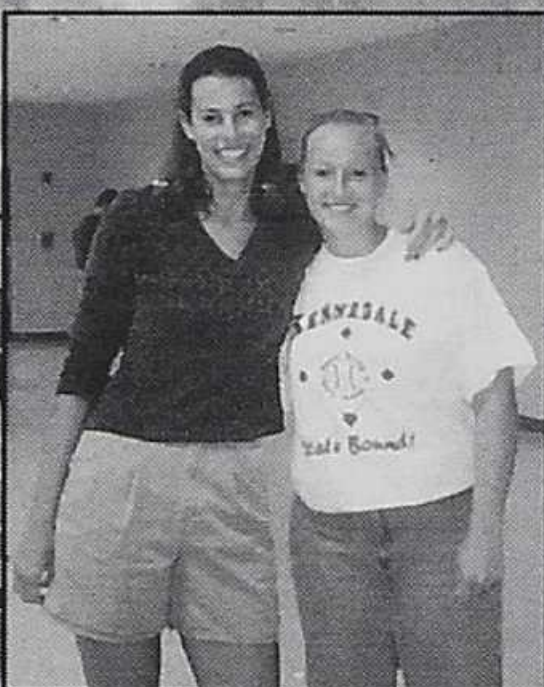


**Mr. Charles York**

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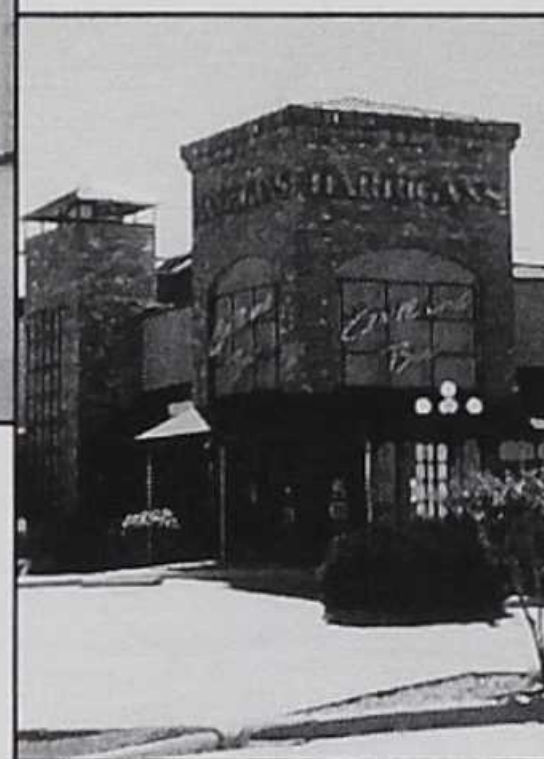
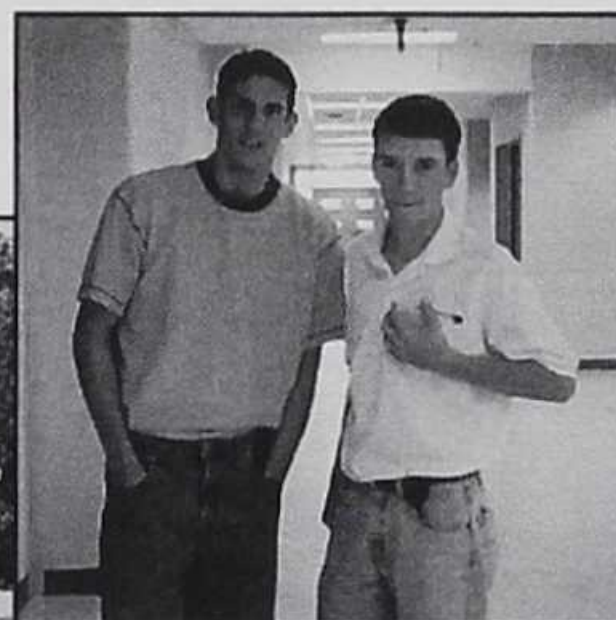
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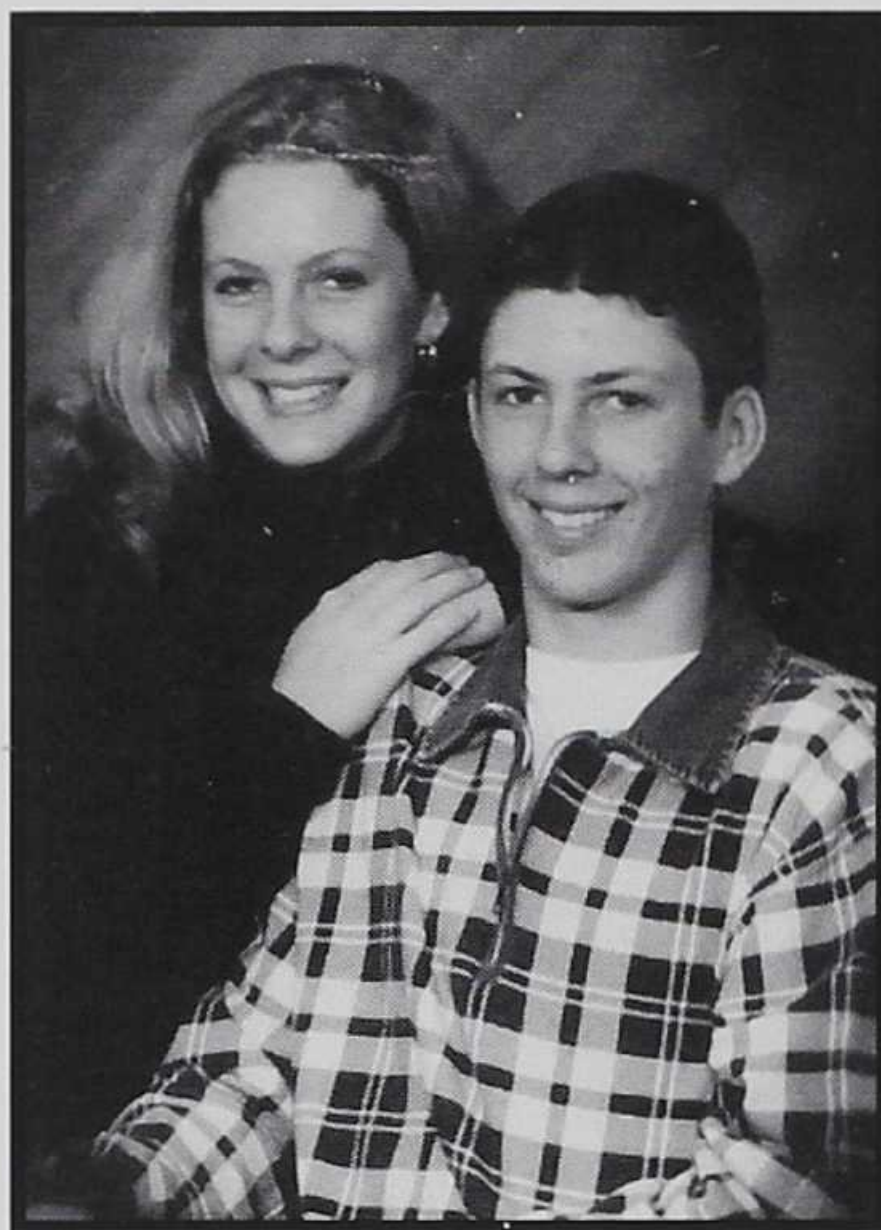
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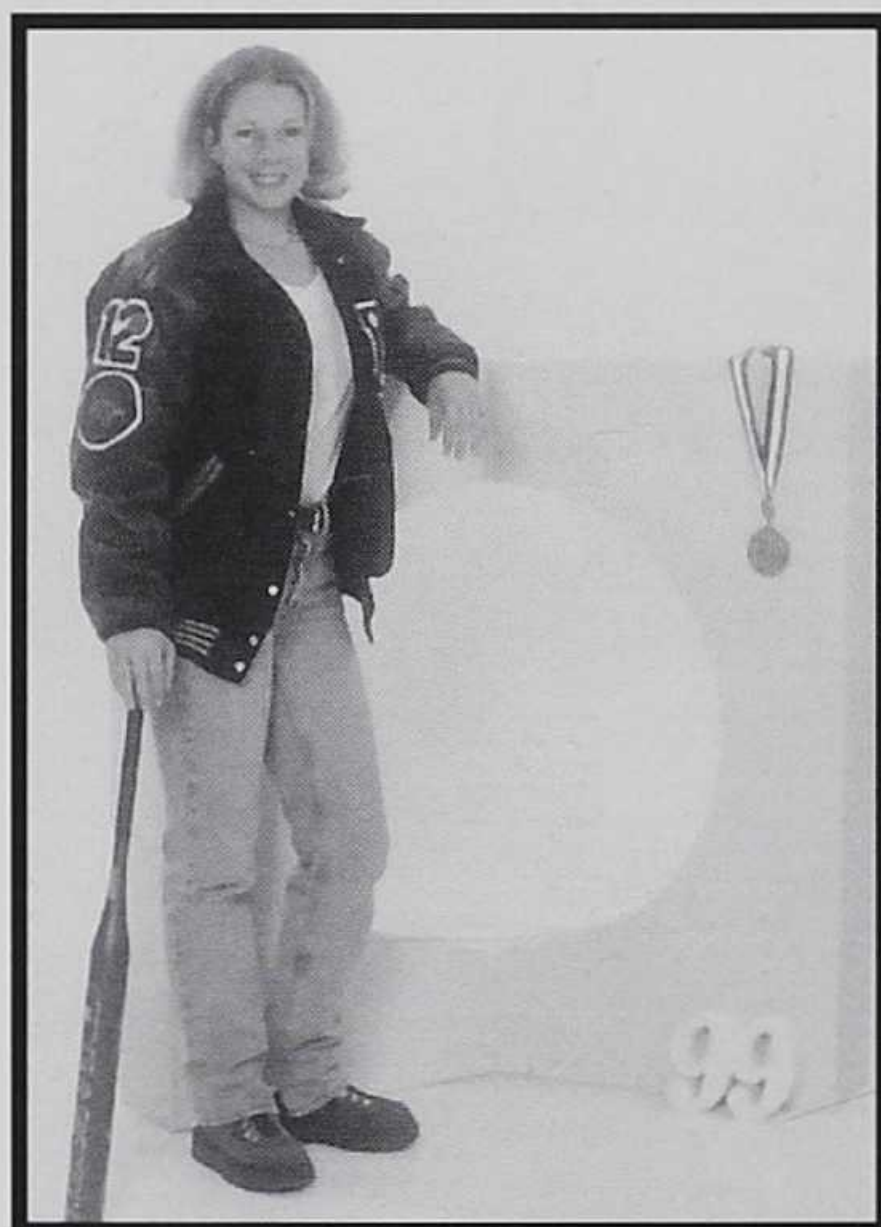
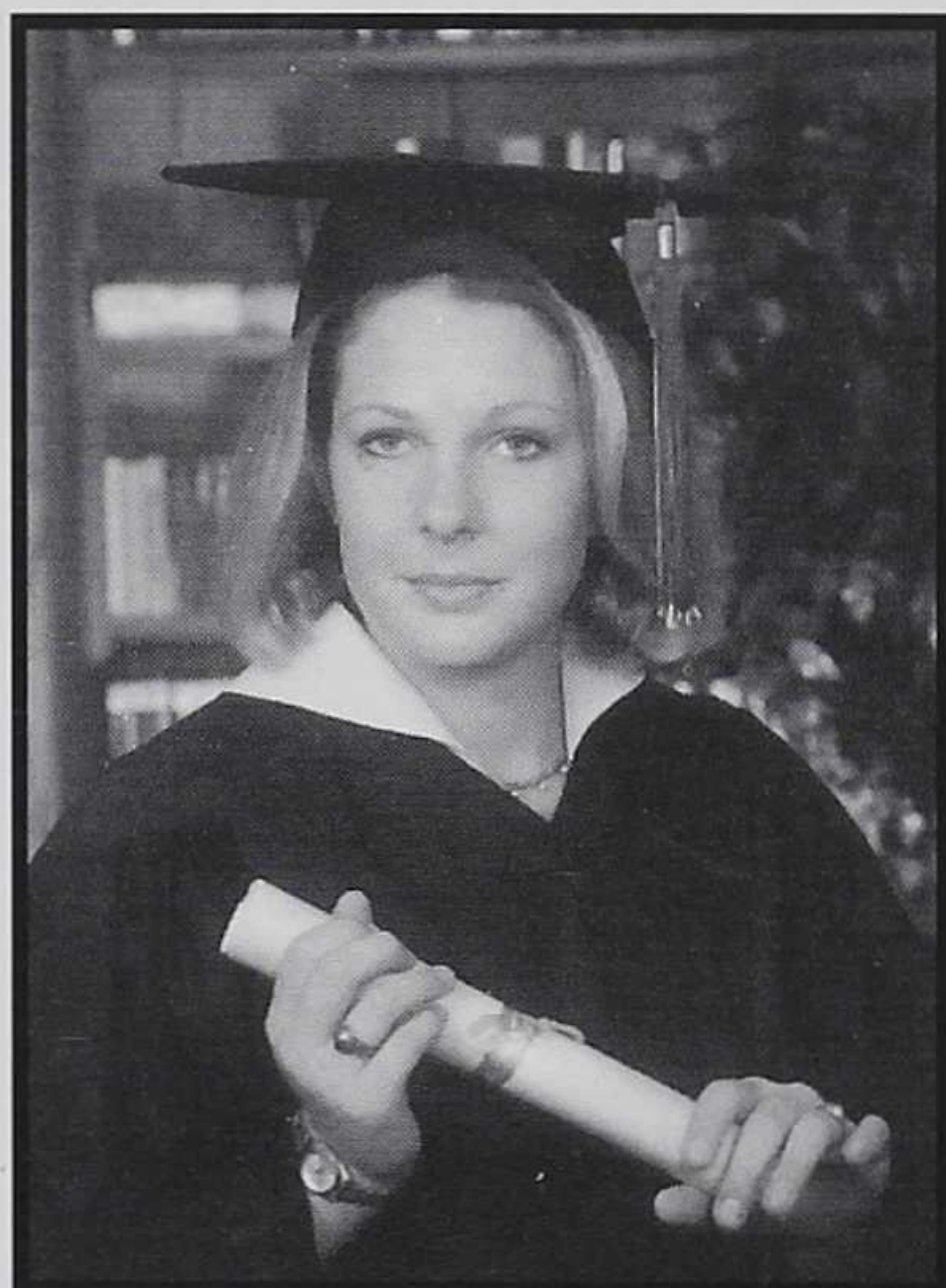


## *Misti Biondi*



Dear Misti,  
Your senior year has come to a close. You made it through your school years beautifully. The Lord says, "Where a door closes, a window opens." Your window to the world is now open. Go through it and make the most of the opportunities coming your way. We know you will be successful at whatever you choose to do. Keep a smile on your face and all will go well.

We are very proud of you!  
Love, Dad, Mom, and Billy





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## Mandy Harmoney

Amanda Rose,

I gave you something very special to my heart. Your name, Amanda Rose, is after your grandmother who would have been proud of you. You are a strong and independent lady. I know that all the challenges you will face will be faced with the determination of your individual spirit. I could not be more proud and excited for you as your future unfolds.

I love you always, Mom



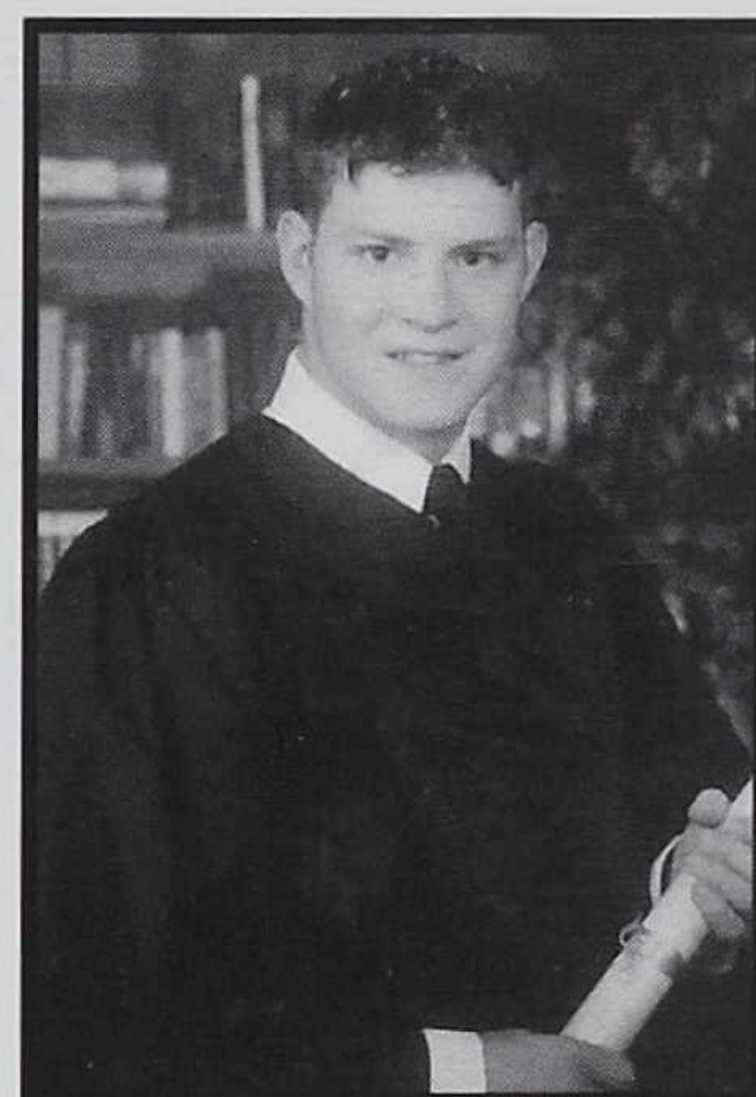
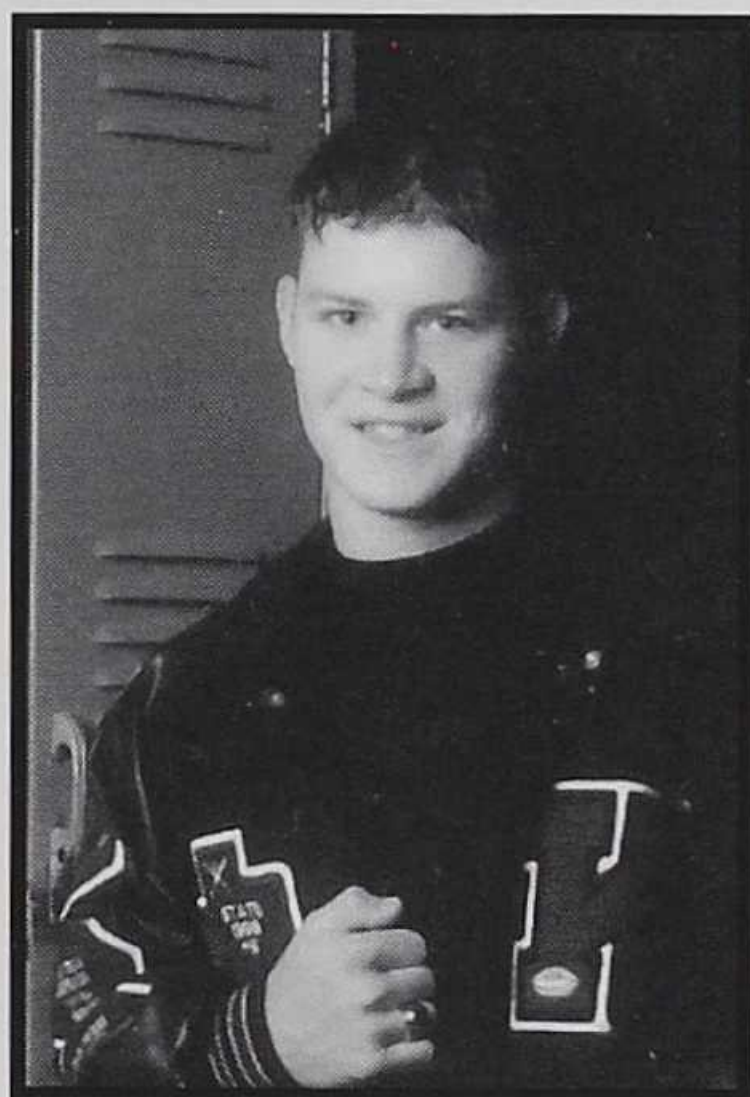
## Dustin Shane Duncan

**"D"**

**D** is for Dedicated and devoted.  
**U** is for Upstanding good-natured son.  
**S** is for Spirited, so special, too.  
**T** is for Terrific, with a heart so true.  
**I** is for Ideal, and wonderful boy.  
**N** is for Noble, pure pride and joy.

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You proudly wear this number 9,  
The same number your dad wore,  
Once upon a time.  
Now you will graduate the Class of 1999  
And the number 9 will be passed on,  
Ever so fine.



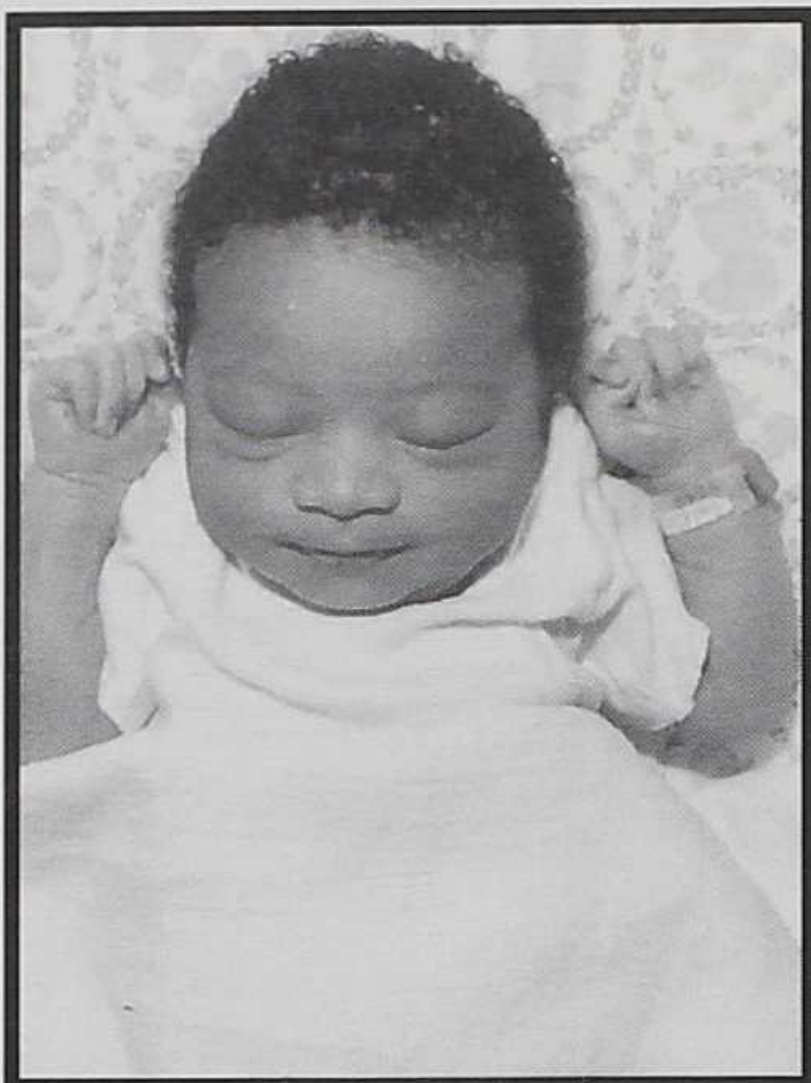
Dustin,

You have given us so many fond memories as we have watched you mature into the fine young man that you are. We will continue to support you today, tomorrow, and always in your endeavors ahead. With all our love and admiration.

God bless you.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Kacy





## *Brandi Nichelle Knox*

*She is a woman with fire.  
Her embers burn and long to  
glow forever.*

*She is a woman with desire.  
She dreams and wishes for  
success and triumph.*

*She is a woman who is  
proud.*

*Her head is, and always will  
be held high.*

*She is a woman who is loud.  
Her voice speaks the truth  
for all to hear.*

*With her shoulders back,  
Feet together,*

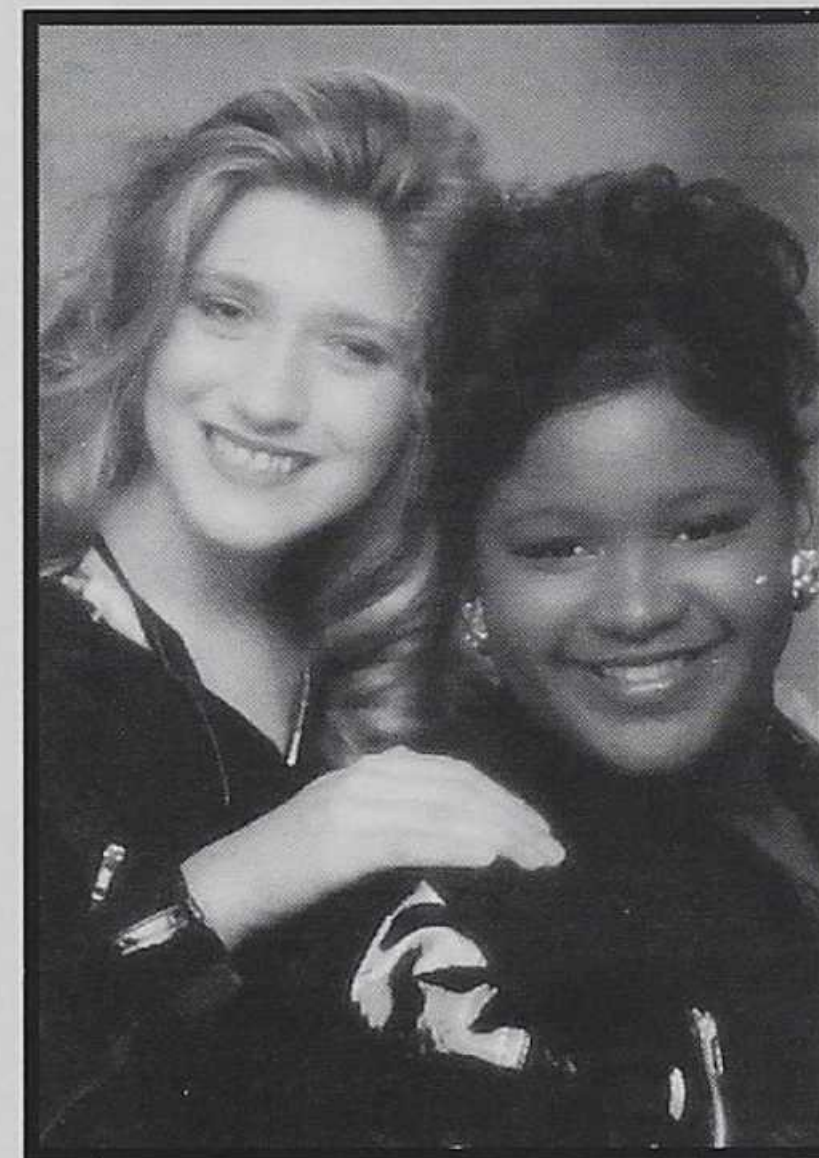
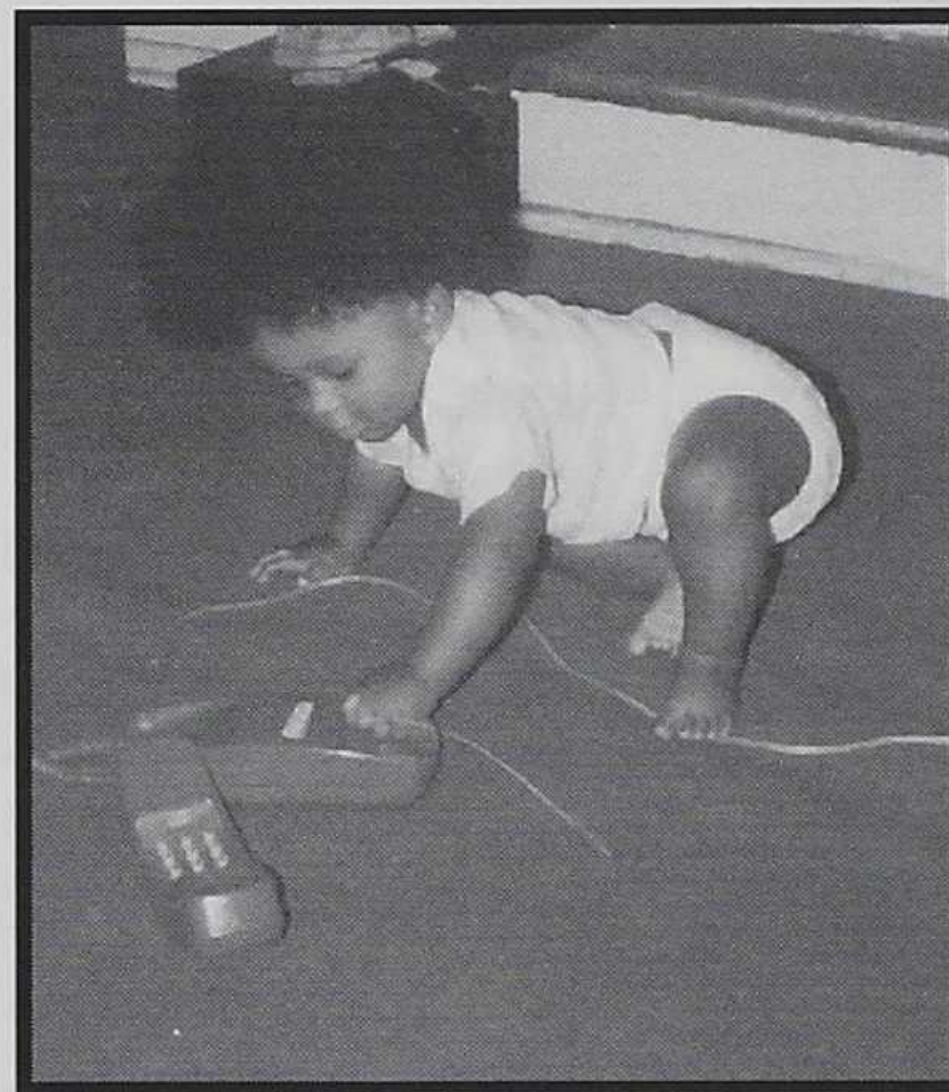
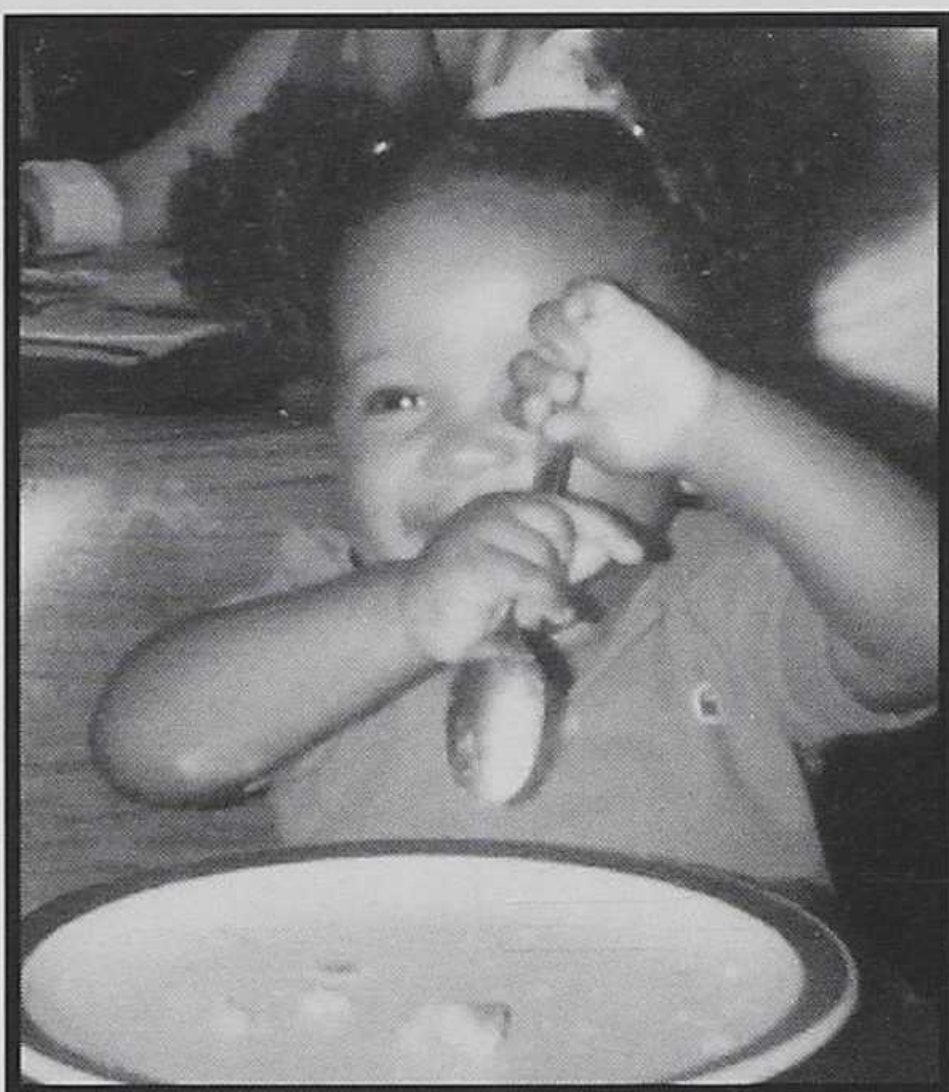
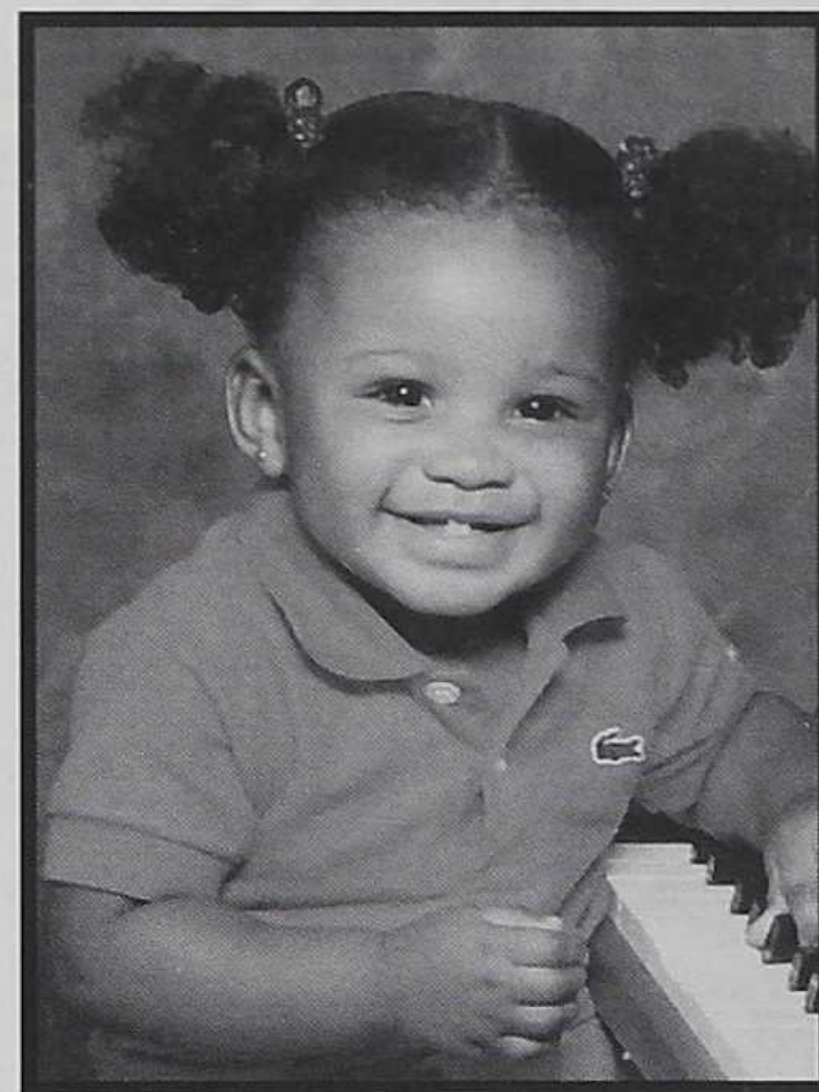
*Chest out,*

*And eyes with pride,  
She will succeed.*

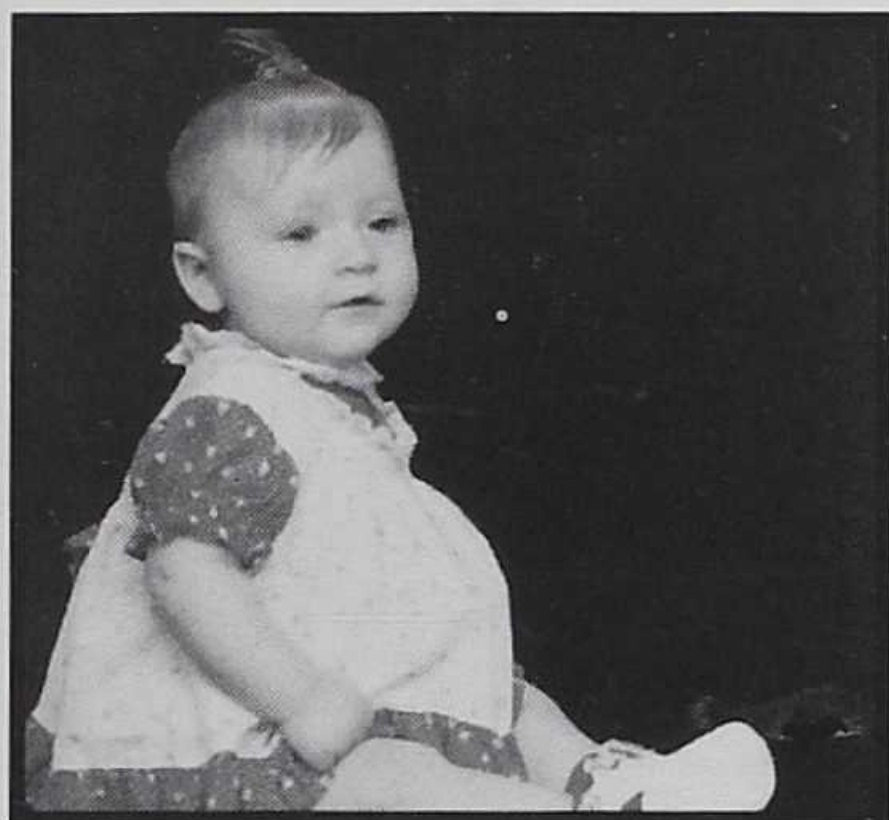
**Brandi,**

*the woman with fire, will  
embrace the world.*

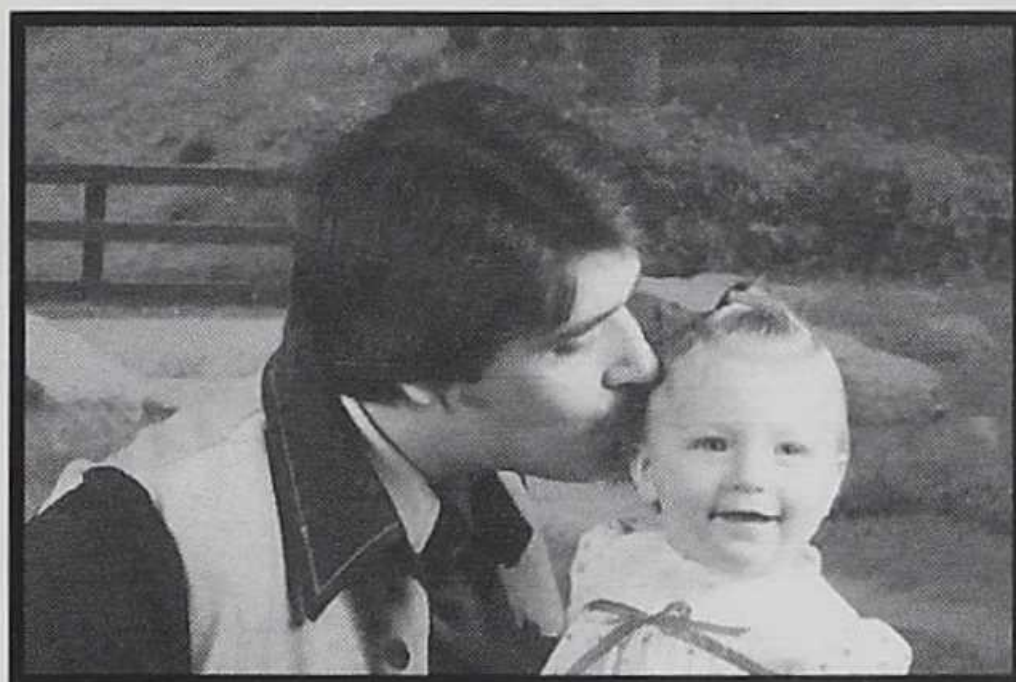
*Love, Mama, Daddy, Bryan,  
Brandon, Zac, and your best  
friend Candice*







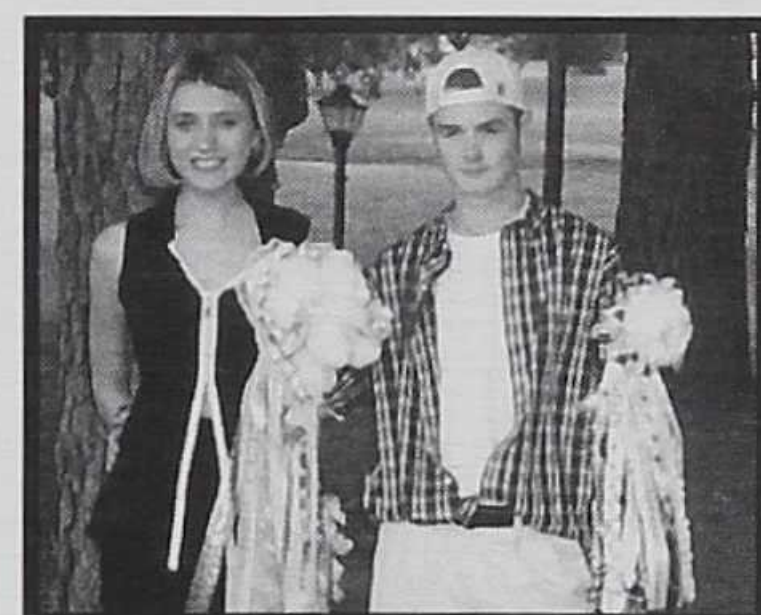
## Candice D. Spaeth



*Candice, you are finally graduating.  
And it seems like only yesterday you were born.  
Now comes the time to let you fly on your own.  
Do not worry you will do just fine.  
I know it in my heart, and so does Daddy.  
Cause you are so special to us.  
Everyday we look at you, and are proud of the  
beautiful lady that you have become.*



*With all our love forever, Mom and Dad*

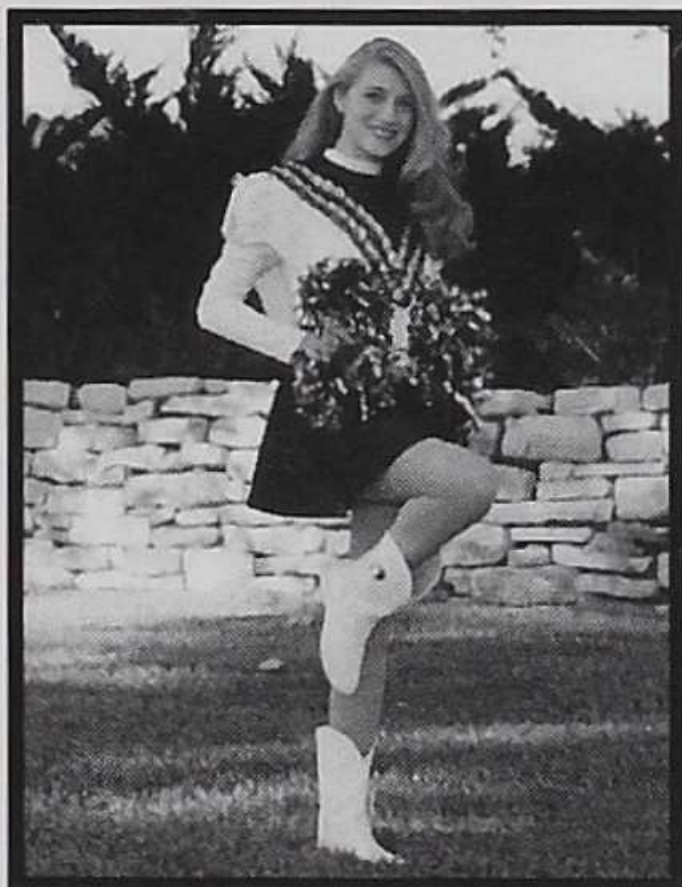
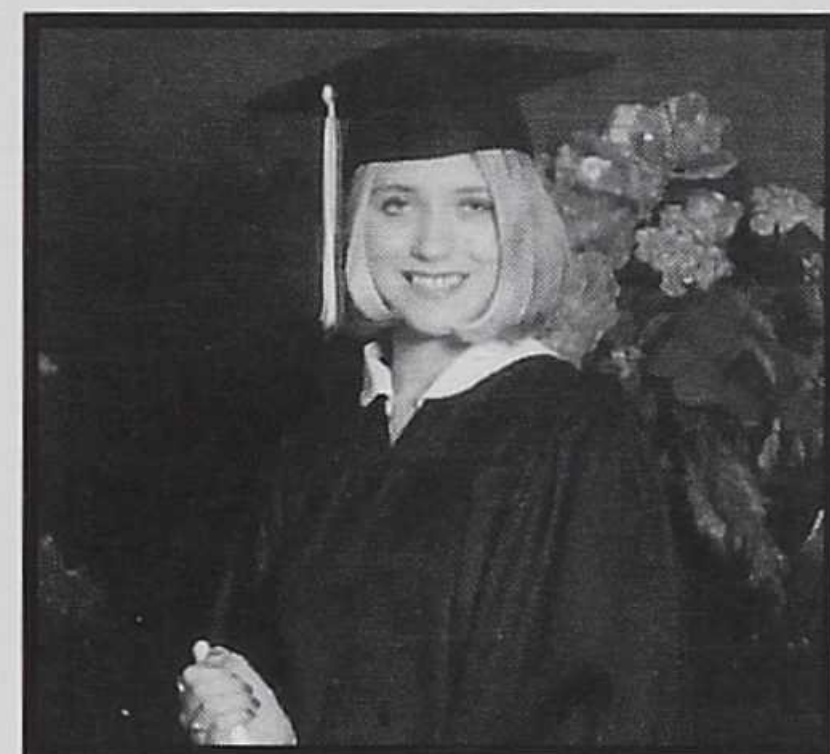


Mamaw is so proud of you. I know  
Papaw is too, and he is watching his  
little angel from above, with all the  
love we have had for you since you  
came into this world. May God keep  
you safe always.

Love you lots, Mamaw B. (Shorty)

I am proud of you, and I want to  
be just like you. Thank you for  
teaching me how to put on make-  
up and letting me wear your  
clothes. But most of all, thanks for  
taking care of me.

Love you, Angela (C.J.)



Sweetheart, You are one of life's precious  
treasures and collections, memories and mo-  
ments. I am fortunate to be with you. Your  
deep compassion and loving heart is what  
has won me over this past year and I am  
here to stay forever. I wish you many more  
prodigious memories and congratulations on  
all of your achievements.

Love always, Christopher Jason







## *Ann Fuentes*

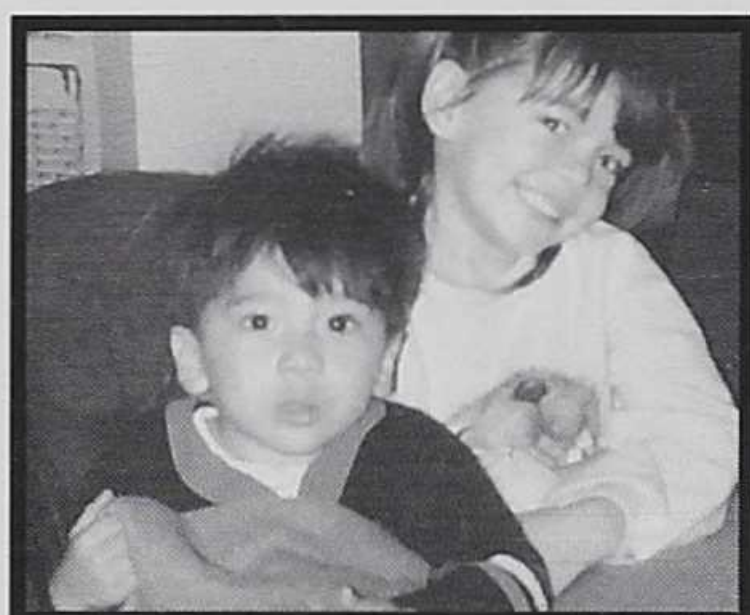
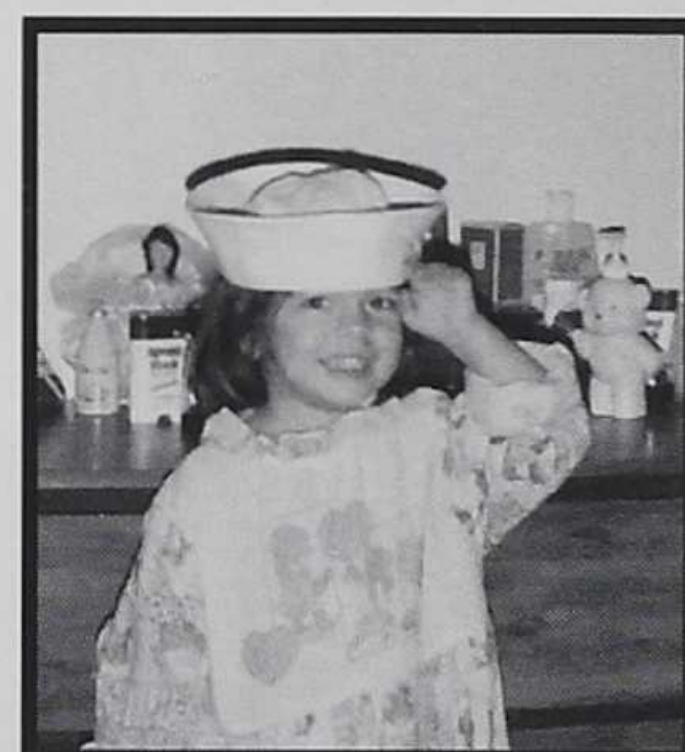


Ann,  
It is said that the eyes are the windows to  
the soul. Well Ann, you are my eyes.

Dad

To my Baby Girl,  
Only God has given you the strength and  
character to know right from wrong.  
I love your warm and caring spirit. You are a  
wonderful daughter and sister. Keep Jesus in  
your life. I will be proud of you.

Love, Mom



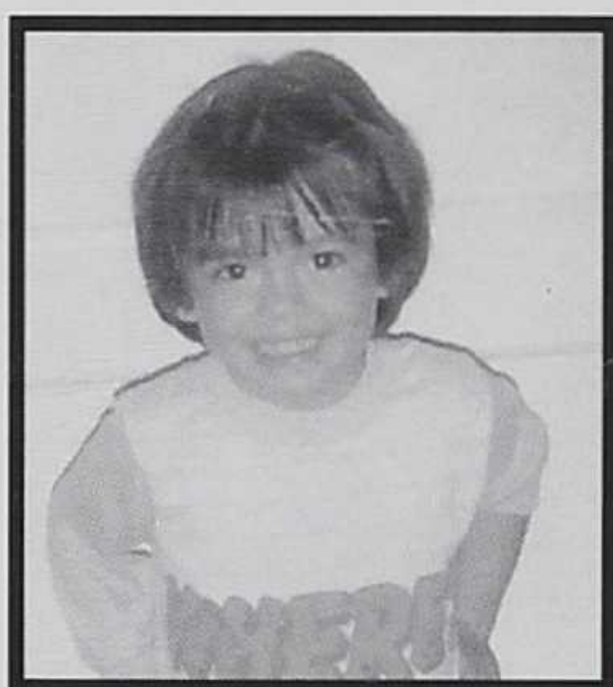
Ann,  
Good luck in the future. Your mind will  
take you anywhere you want to go.

Hector

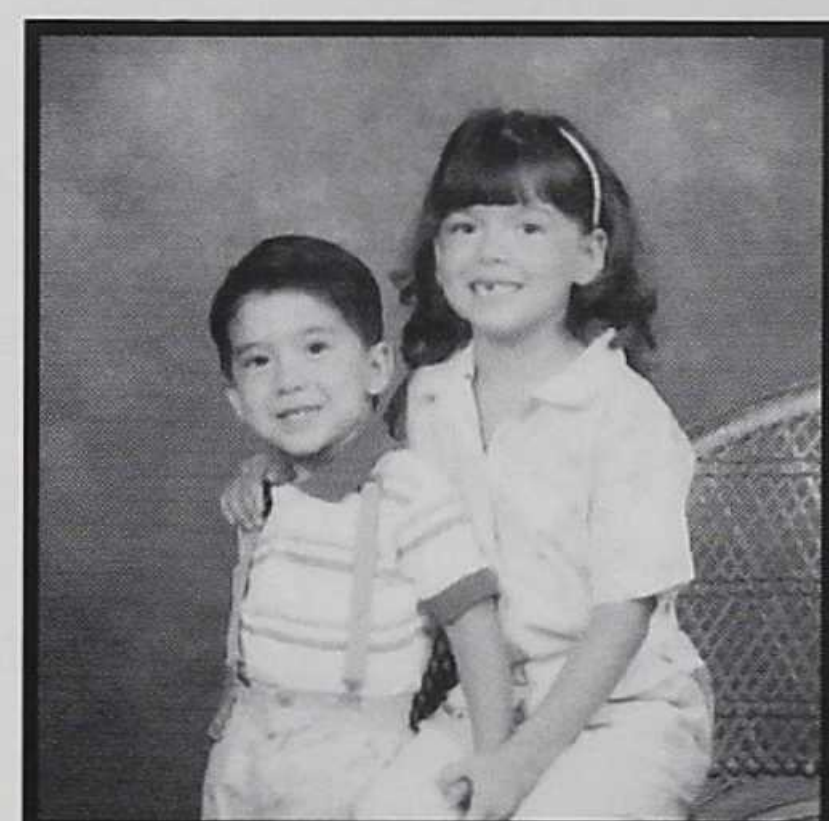


Para Nuestra Nieta,  
Es un orgullo ser sus Abuelos. Estamos orgullosos  
de lo que Dios te ha dado y te dara en la vida.

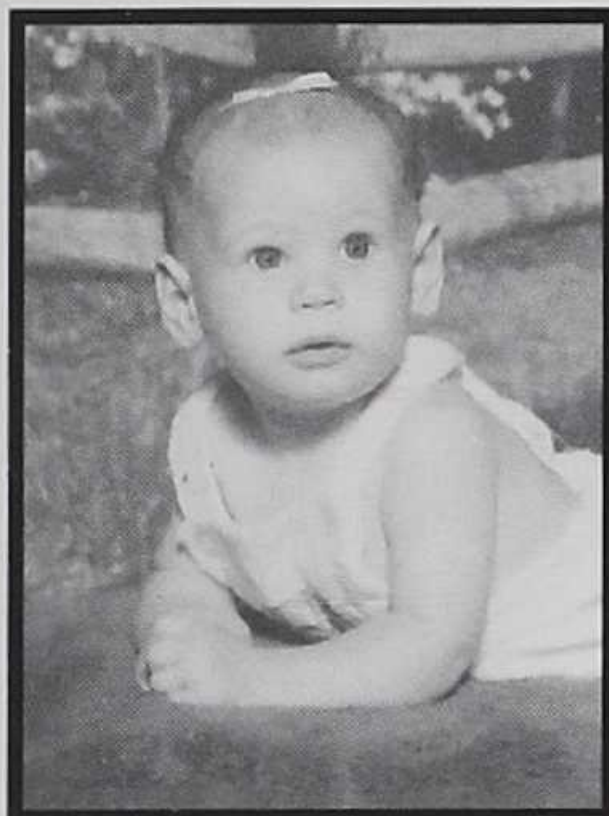
Con mucho carino,  
Abuelito y Abuelita Delgado



To our niece,  
We are so proud of all your accomplishments.  
Congratulations!  
Love, Uncle Eddy and family  
and Aunt Nancy and Rick







## Candy Schumann

Words cannot  
express how proud  
we are of you.

You did it!  
Congratulations  
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Love, Mom and  
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*Looking back over  
the years,  
How very quickly  
they have passed.  
Then, a new mom,  
looking at her  
newborn, shedding  
joyful tears, and  
Today, one who sees  
a lovely young  
woman standing  
before her at last.*



I am so very  
proud of you.  
Congratulations  
and God bless  
you in  
everything that  
you do.  
Love, Mom



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## Luke Keeton

Son,

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All my love, Mom

Big Luke,

Congratulations! You are very special to me and I am proud of all your accomplishments. I have so many good memories with you and Steffie. You have grown into a fine young man and we know you will be a great success in life. You will always be our little Lukey Pukey. Good Luck. Love,

Aunt Debbie and Uncle Steve

Hey Lukey,

Thanks for being my big brother and watching out for me. You are a wonderful person. I love you with all of my heart, and you better be at my graduation!

Love ya' lots, Ashley

I can not believe that you are all grown up. You are not Grannie's little boy anymore.

Love, Gran and Pa Alexander

Luke,

I am so glad that you are my big brother, because you have helped me grow up in so many ways. You have always looked out for me when I needed you. I hope you fulfill your dreams in whatever you want to become.

I Love You, Steph

PaPau Jones would have been so proud of you, I am. Remember the Lord loves you, and I do too.

Great Grandma Jones

Luke,

You are a happy, intelligent, and industrious young man that will go a long way in the world. You are our number one nephew. We wish that we could live closer to you, but we look forward to you visiting us in Colorado many times. We are proud of all your accomplishments. All our very best to you, and may God bless you.

Love Always,

Aunt Caroline and Uncle Bruce Hamilton  
Son,

I am proud of you and proud to call you my son. Whatever you decide to do in life, treat others as you want to be treated and God will bless you and your efforts. Remember, I will be here for you and love you very much.

Sincerely, Your Dad

Luke,

You have given us so much joy and good times in the last eighteen years. We have been blessed with your wonderful sense of humor, and the love that you have shown to us. I just know that you are going to do well in life and you will be a blessing to all of us. We are proud of you and love you very much.

Nannie and Papaw

Luke,

I am very proud of you. I hope you grow to fit your pants! Bring me some dove!

Love, Ed

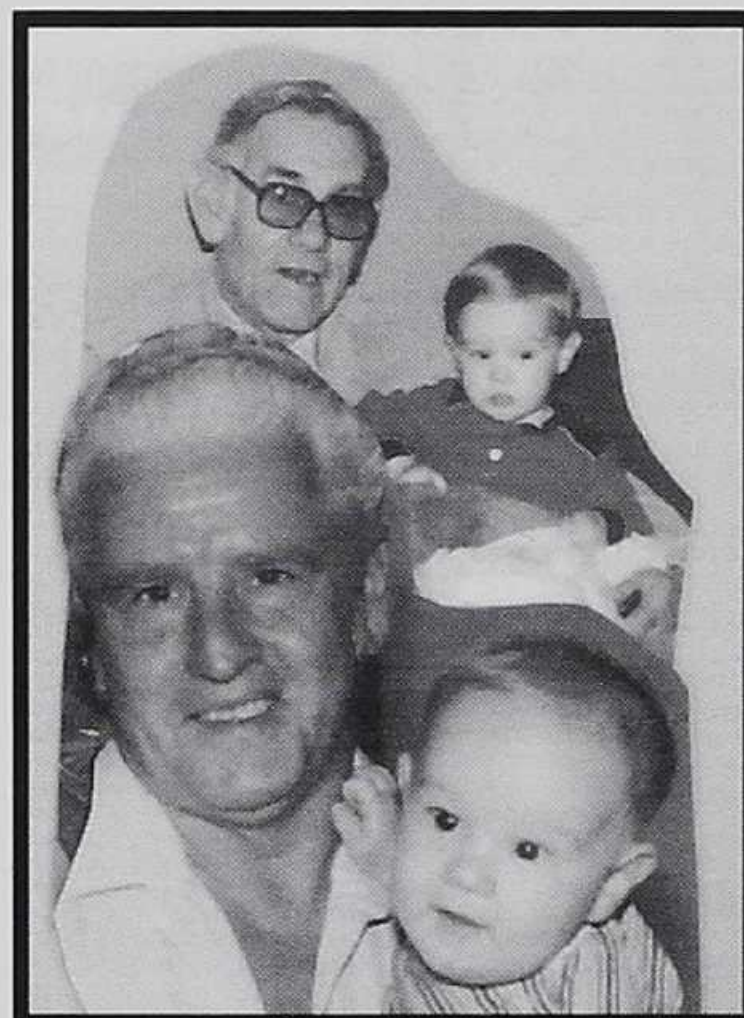
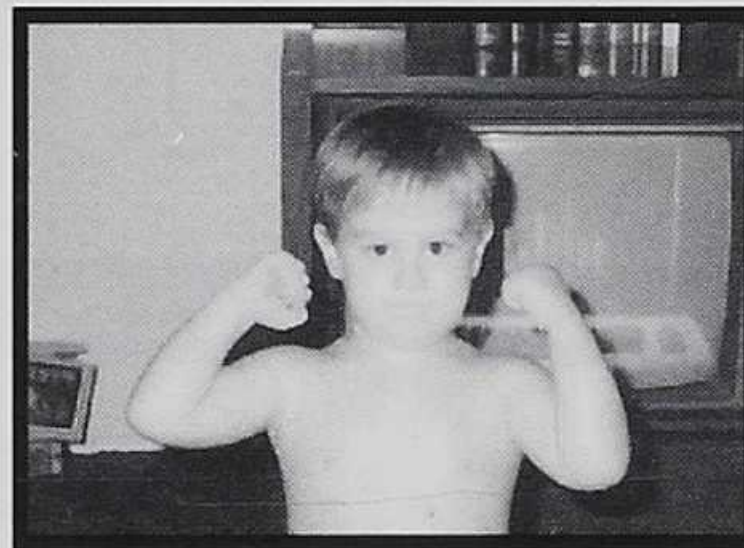
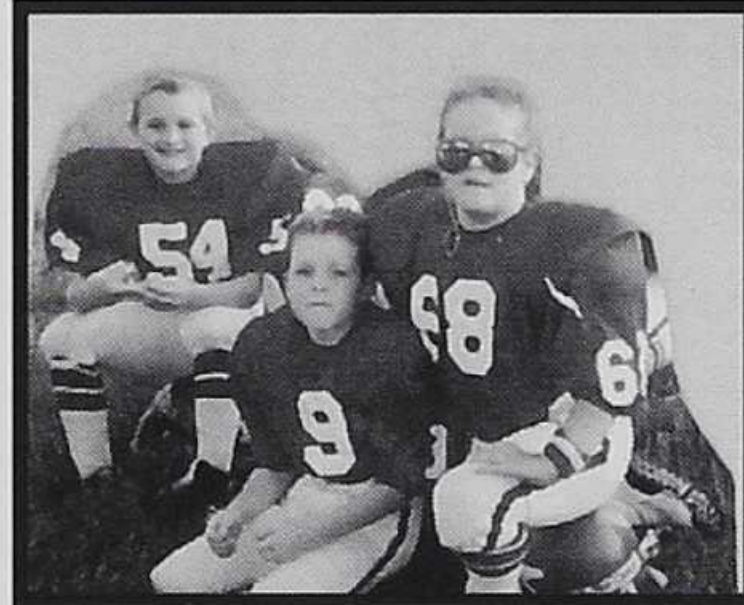
Luke,

Well the day has finally come. I wish I could say it gets easier from here on out, but I would be lying. Keep your head high and your eyes open. Life will bring many obstacles. Believe and you will succeed. You are very special to me.

Love, Angie '98

Congratulations Luke! Come and see me soon and we will go hunting and fishing.

Love, Uncle Larry

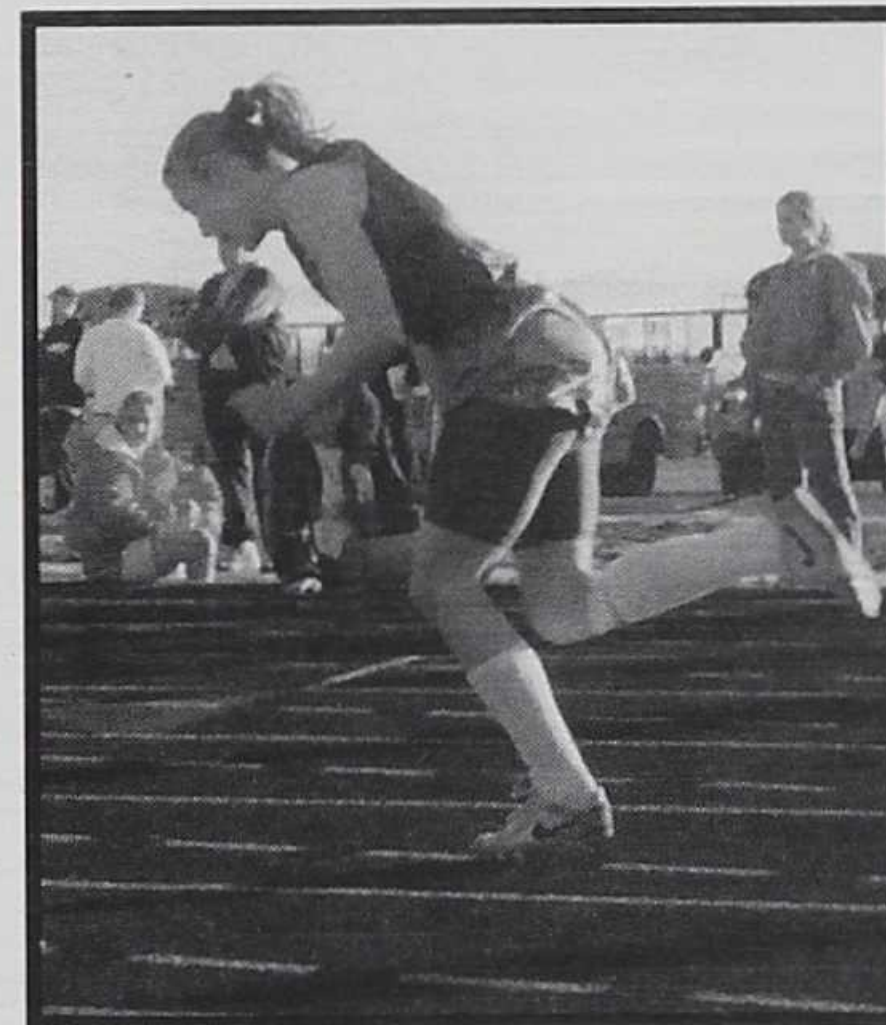
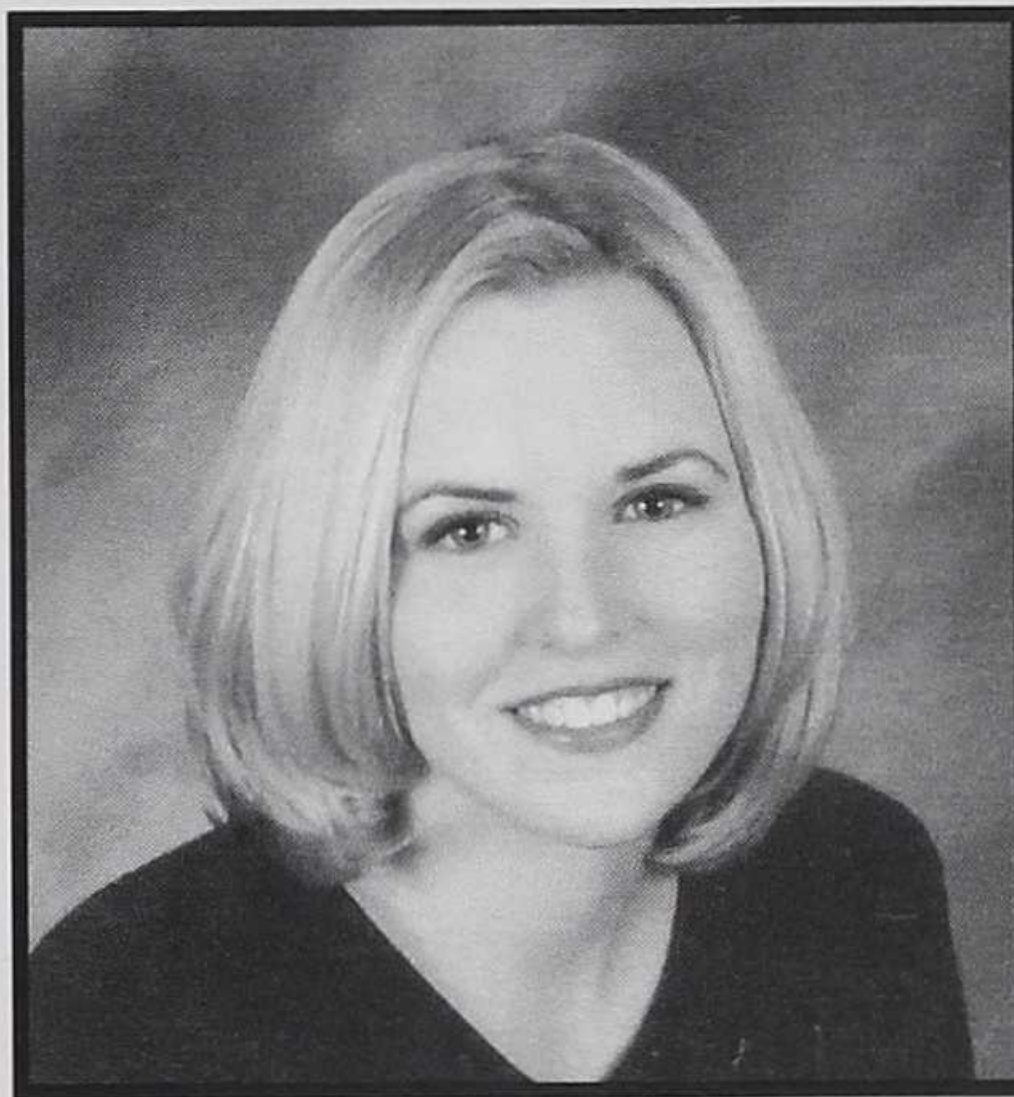
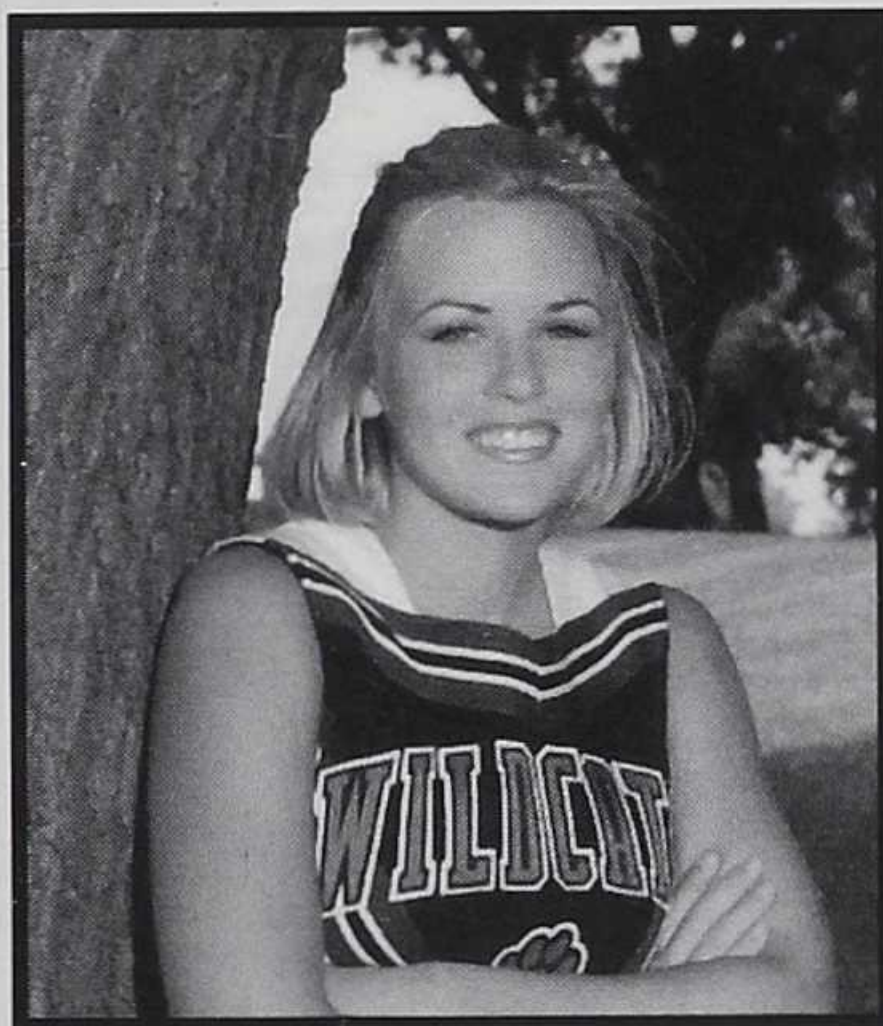






## Lesley Walls

Lesley,  
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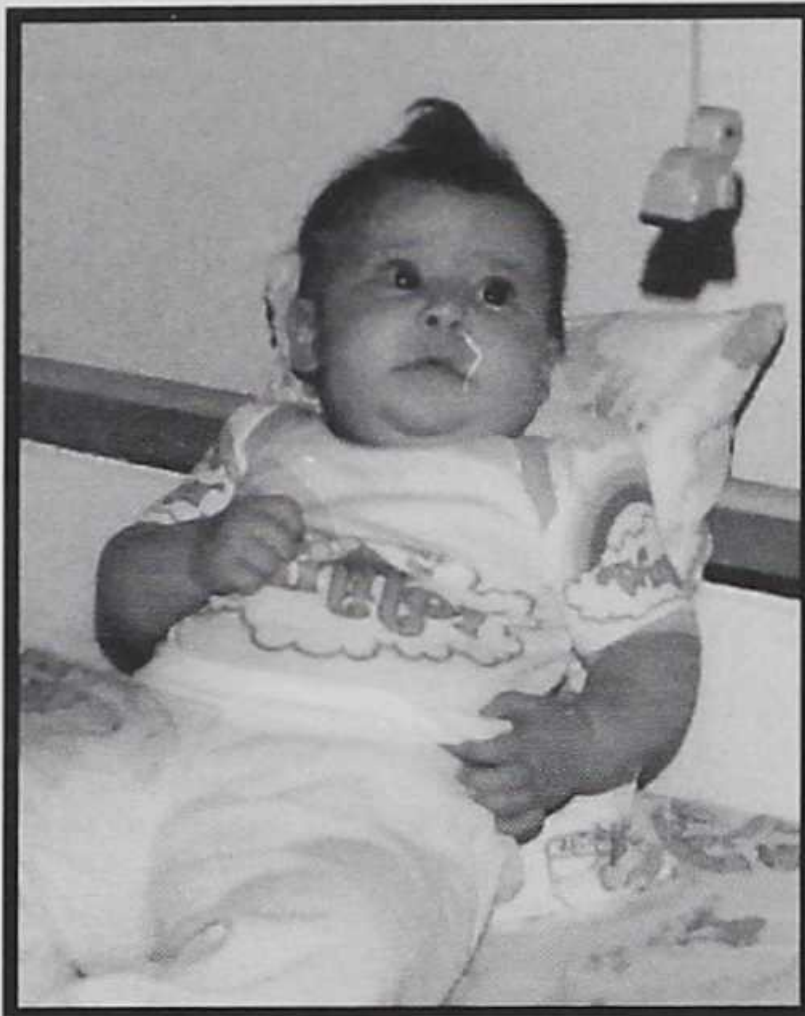
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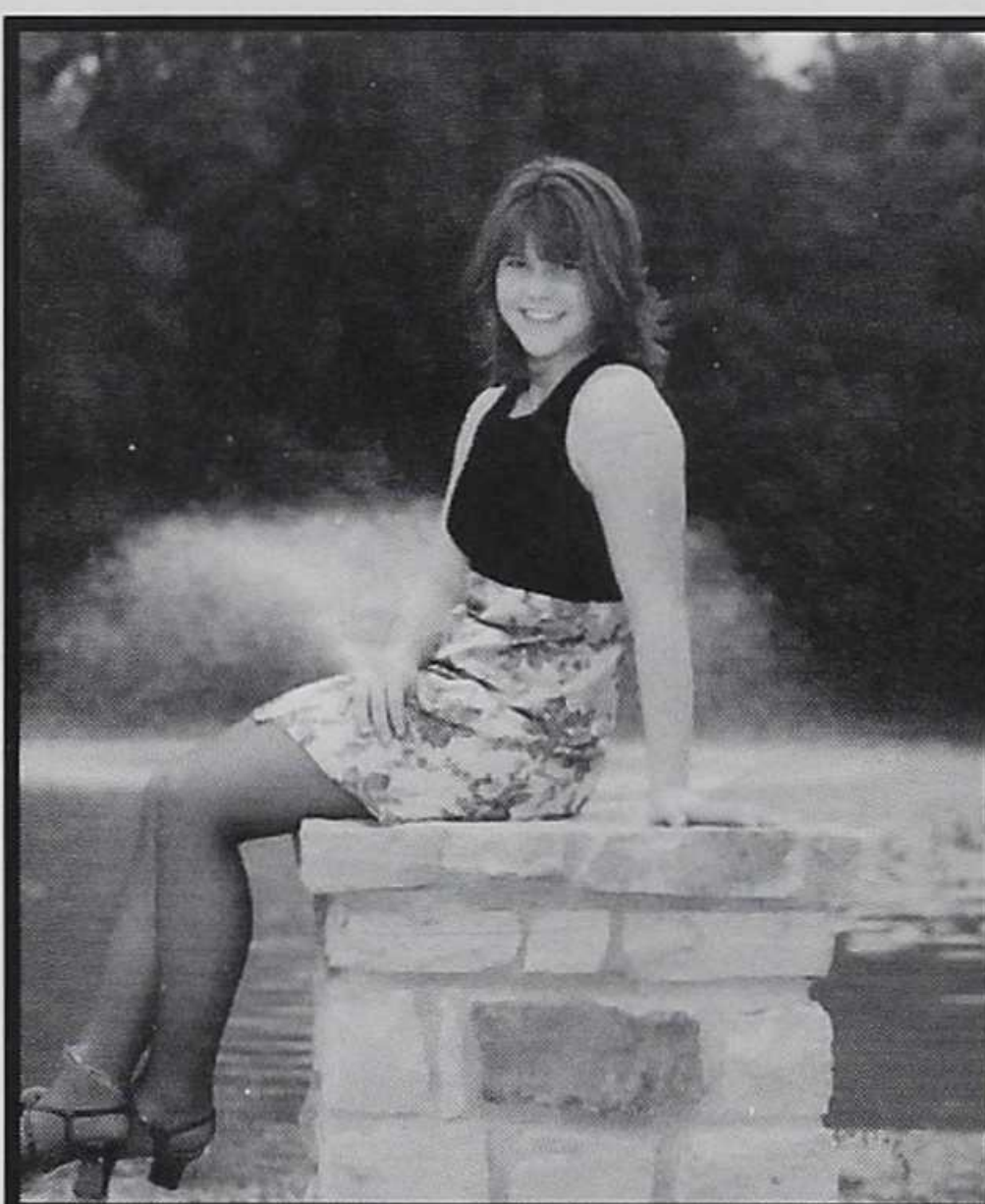
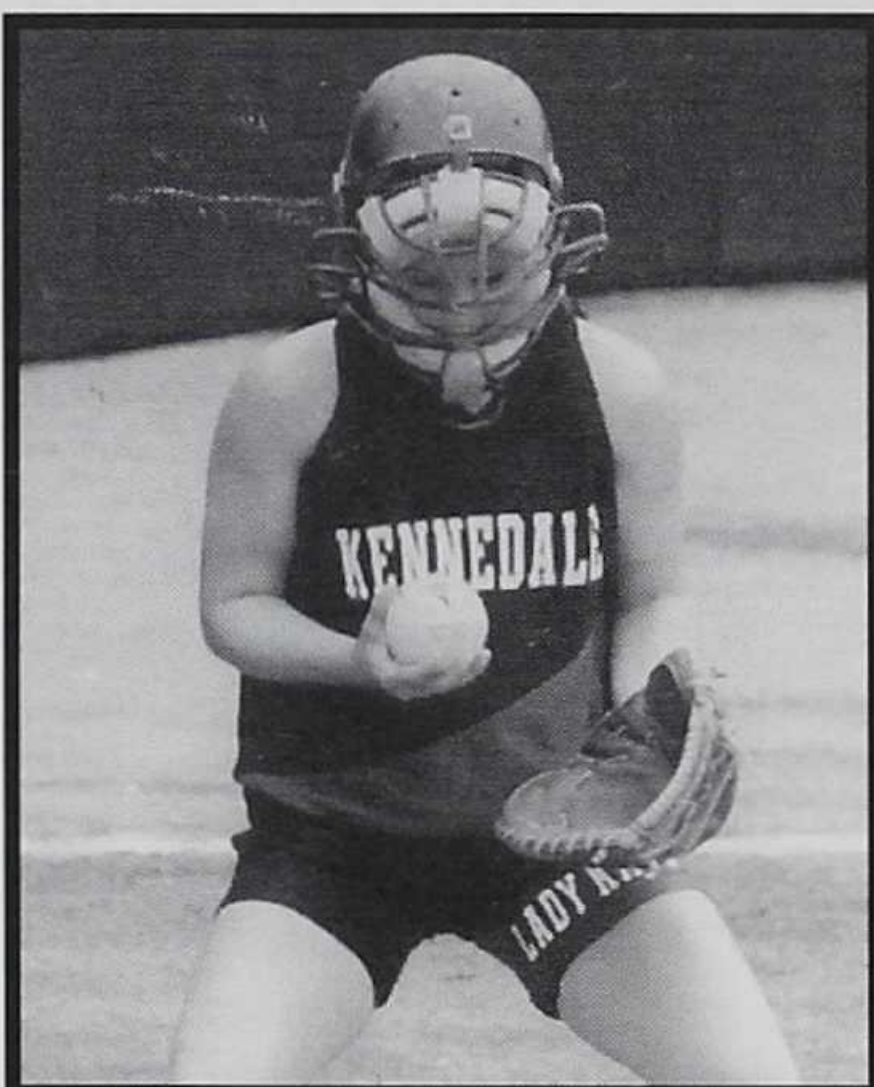
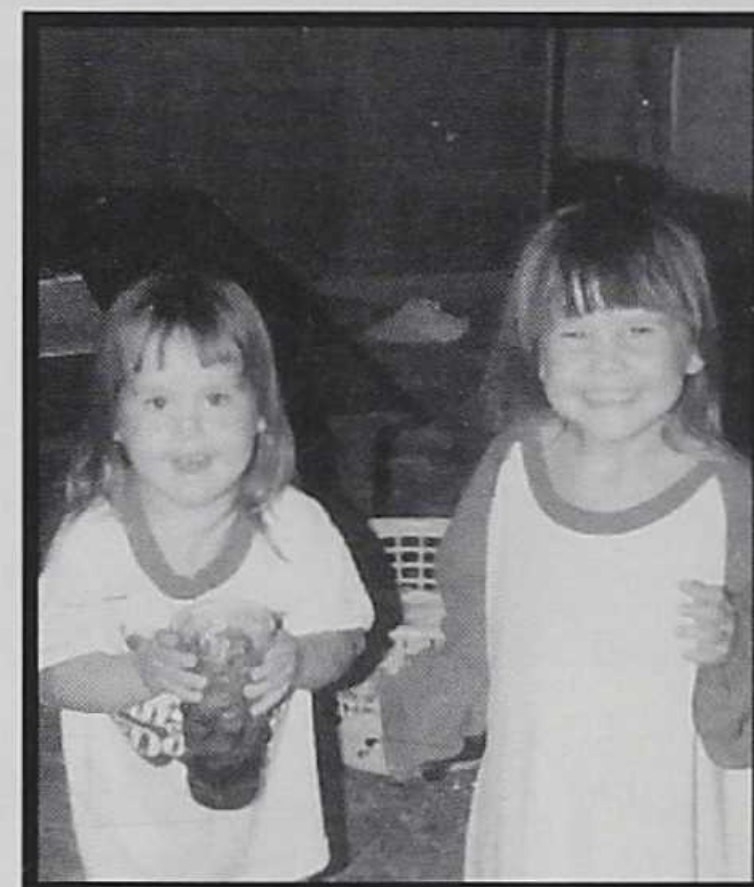
Where has the time gone? It was only yesterday you and Dee were fighting over toys. Well, maybe it was yesterday, but it was clothes. We have watched you grow from a little nick-kneed T-Ball player to an All-State catcher. We have watched you accomplish all your goals from graduating in the top ten in your class to winning a state championship. We hope you accomplish all your goals during your college years. It is time for your dad and I to let you go.

We love you very much,  
Mom and Dad

Amie,

I cannot imagine what it will be like to not hear your annoying voice every time I turn around. I am really going to miss you, but I know that I will see you every weekend. I wish you the best of luck and remember there are a million fish in the sea, do not waste your time on one "little" fish. I love you very much and I know that you will succeed in whatever you decide to do.

Love, Dee





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## Keri Baldwin



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few times I had talked with you before. Now I know why everyone was so crazy about you. It is hard to believe you are graduating so soon. I hope you achieve and get everything your heart desires and dreams of, because I did when you came into my life. Good luck baby!

Love always, Nigel Smith



## Kevin Navarre

So now you are the graduate, "The Star," "Center Stage."

Here are some words of wisdom, good for just your age.

We are so proud of the young man you have become,

Of your aspirations and what you have already done.

You have come a long way to where you are now son.

Our work is almost finished and yours has just begun.

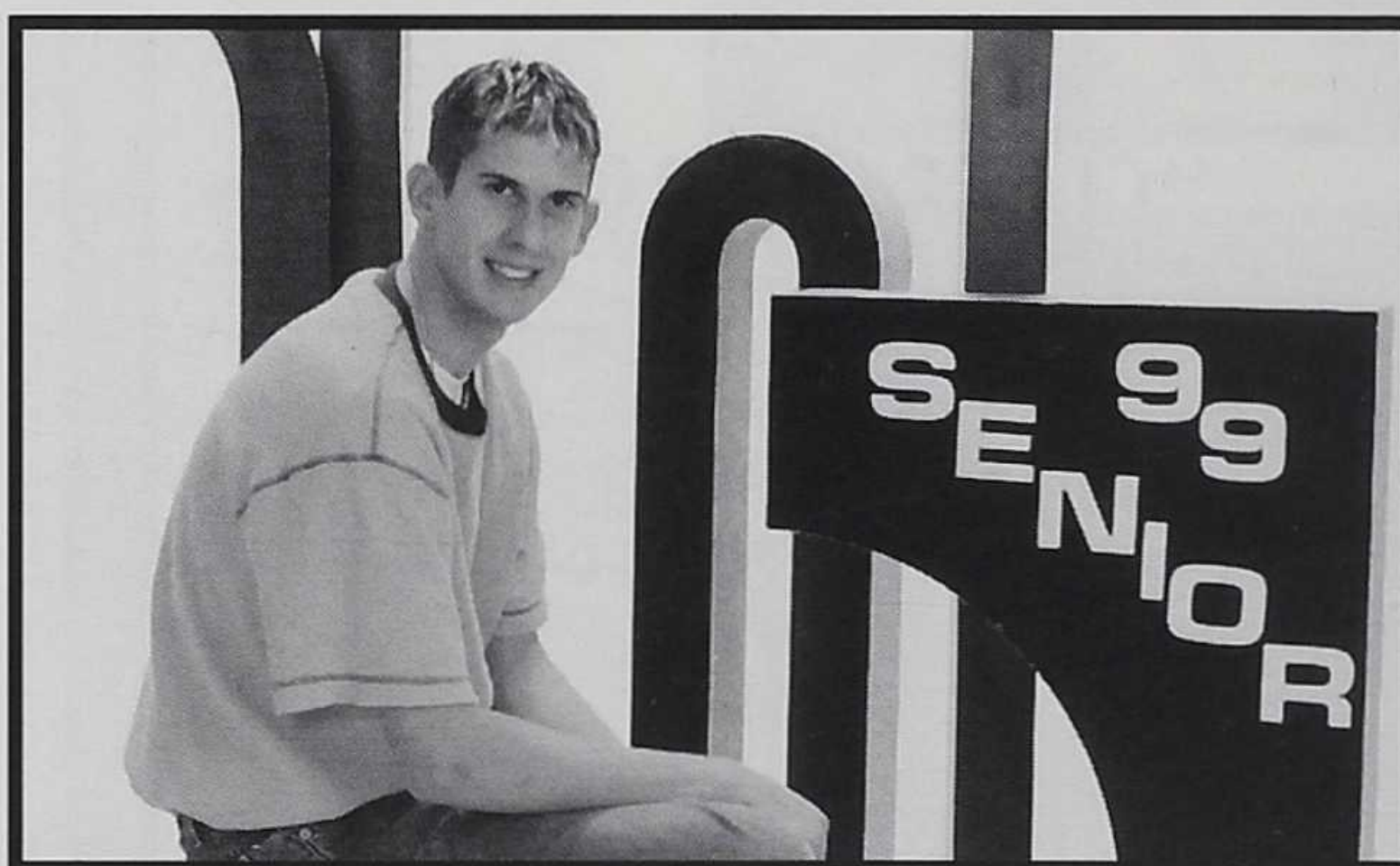
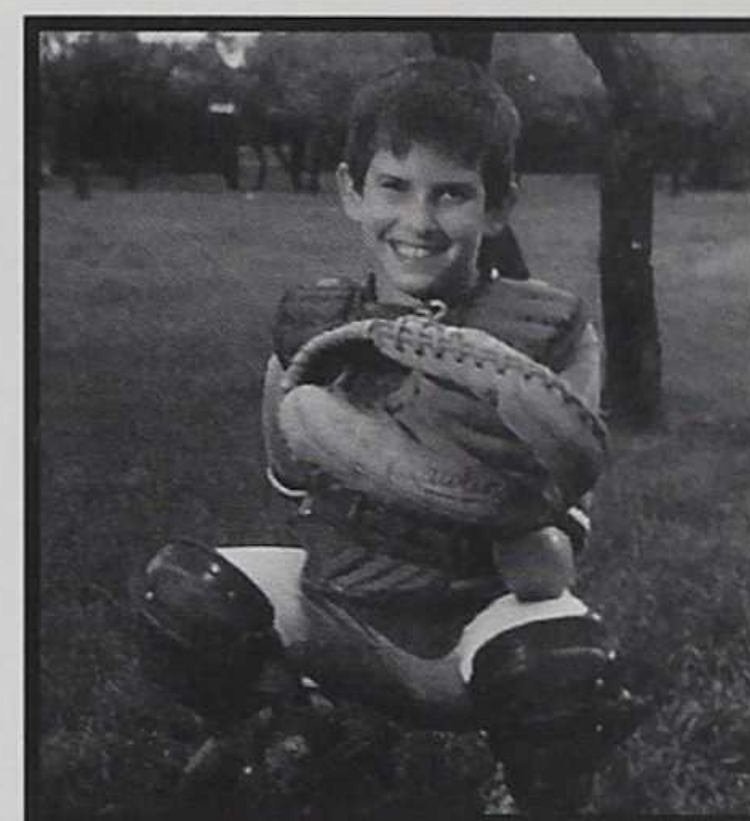
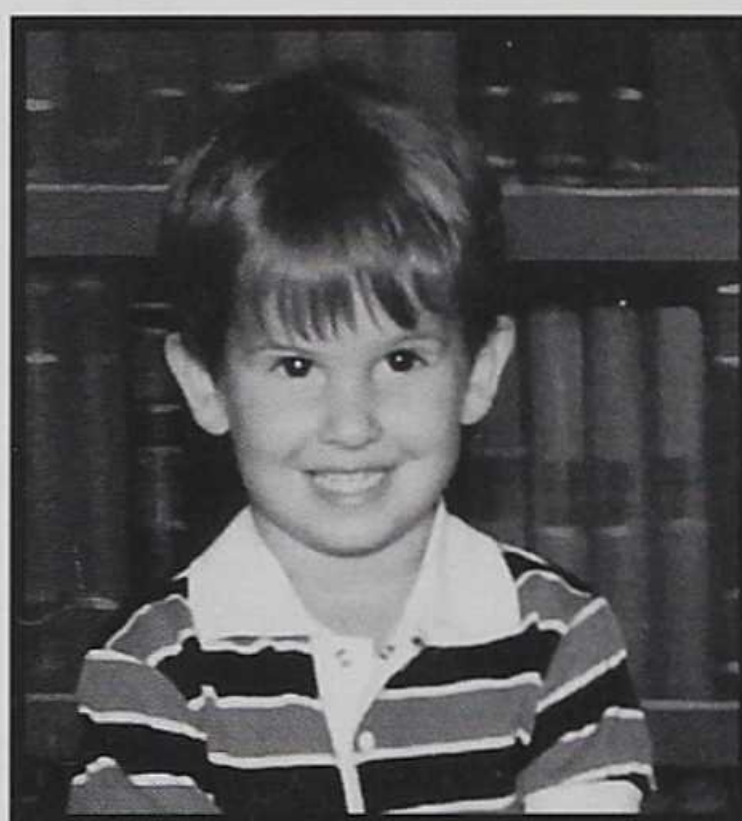
Try to remember your joy and feelings of today.

Keep it close in your heart, you will need it along the way.

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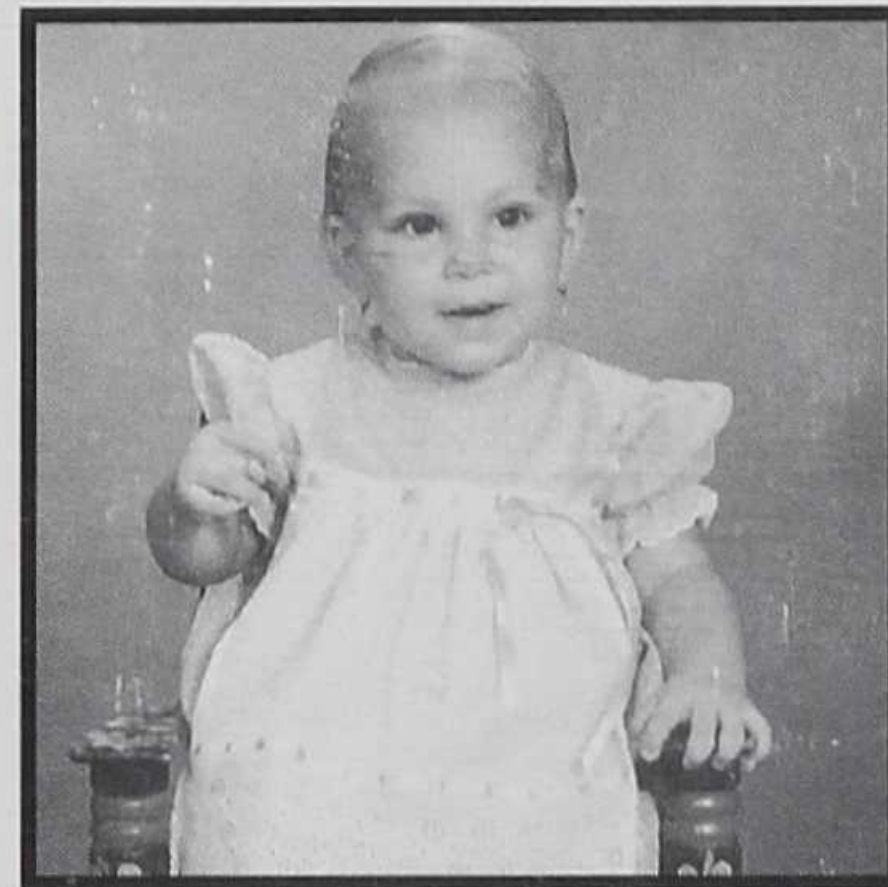
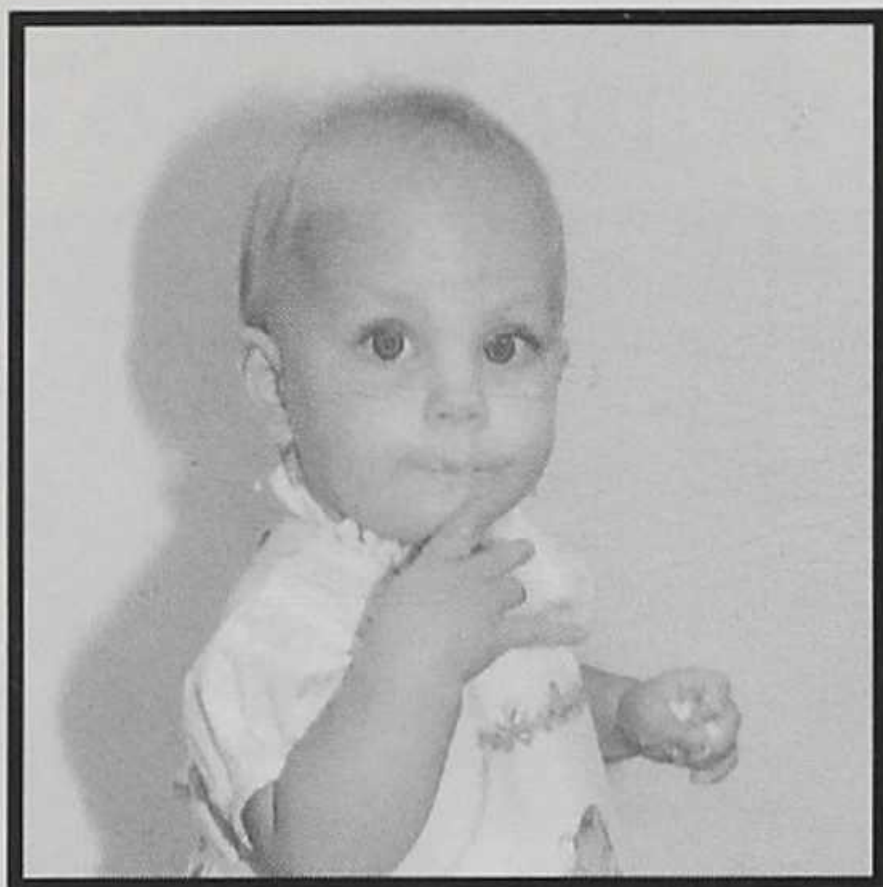
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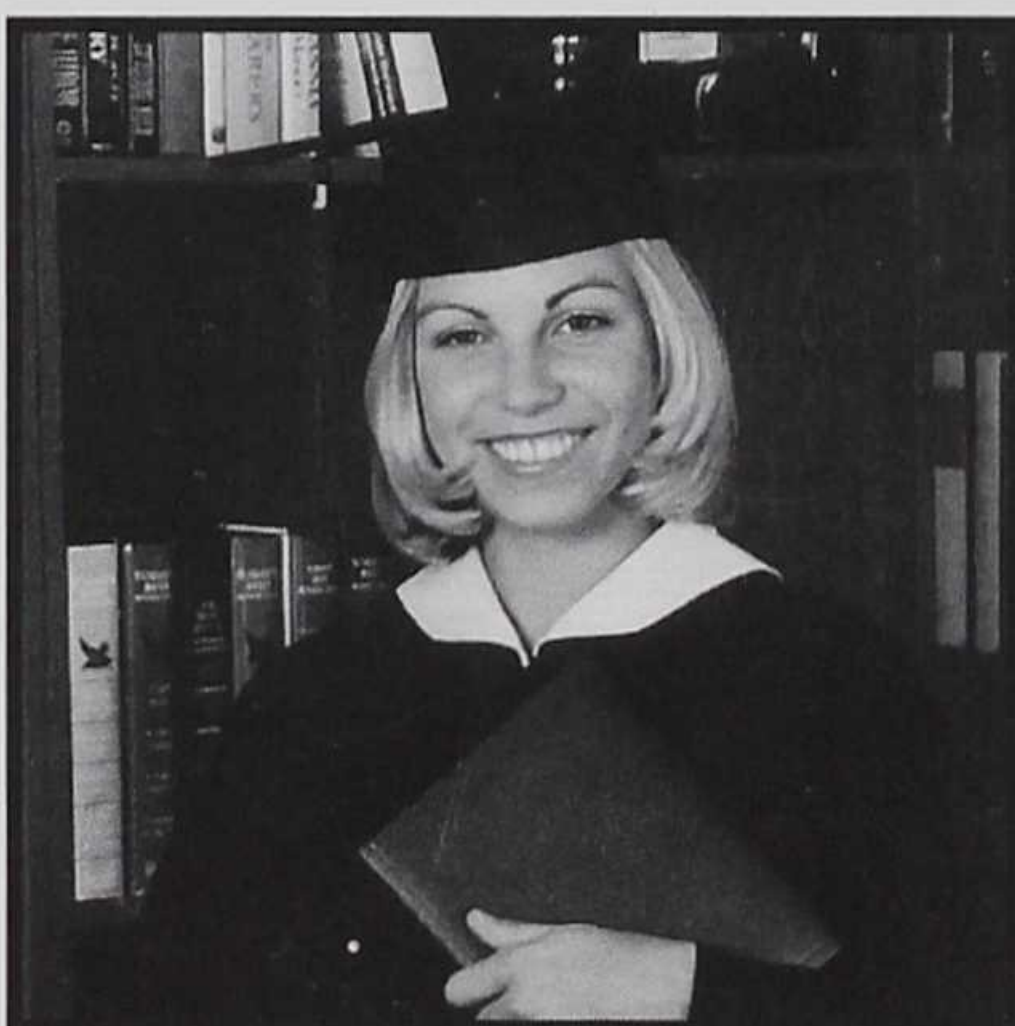


To our lovely daughter Melissa,  
We have watched you grow from a tiny baby, to a shy little girl, into a beautiful young lady. You have always been a source of pride and joy in our lives, and have brought this feeling to friends as well. You are and always will be a very special person to us.

Time has passed so quickly, and it is hard to believe you are already graduating from high school. You will soon be moving on from here, and going off to college next fall, where we know that again you will shine. You have traveled around the world with us, have seen and done many things, and have built some great memories that we hope you will treasure always. Our hearts are bursting with love, pride, and happiness for you as you go forward, but also a little sorrow too. Just remember that no matter where you go, and what great things you go on to accomplish in your life, you will forever be our little girl.

Love Always, Mom and Dad

PS: Love from Aaron and all the cats, too!



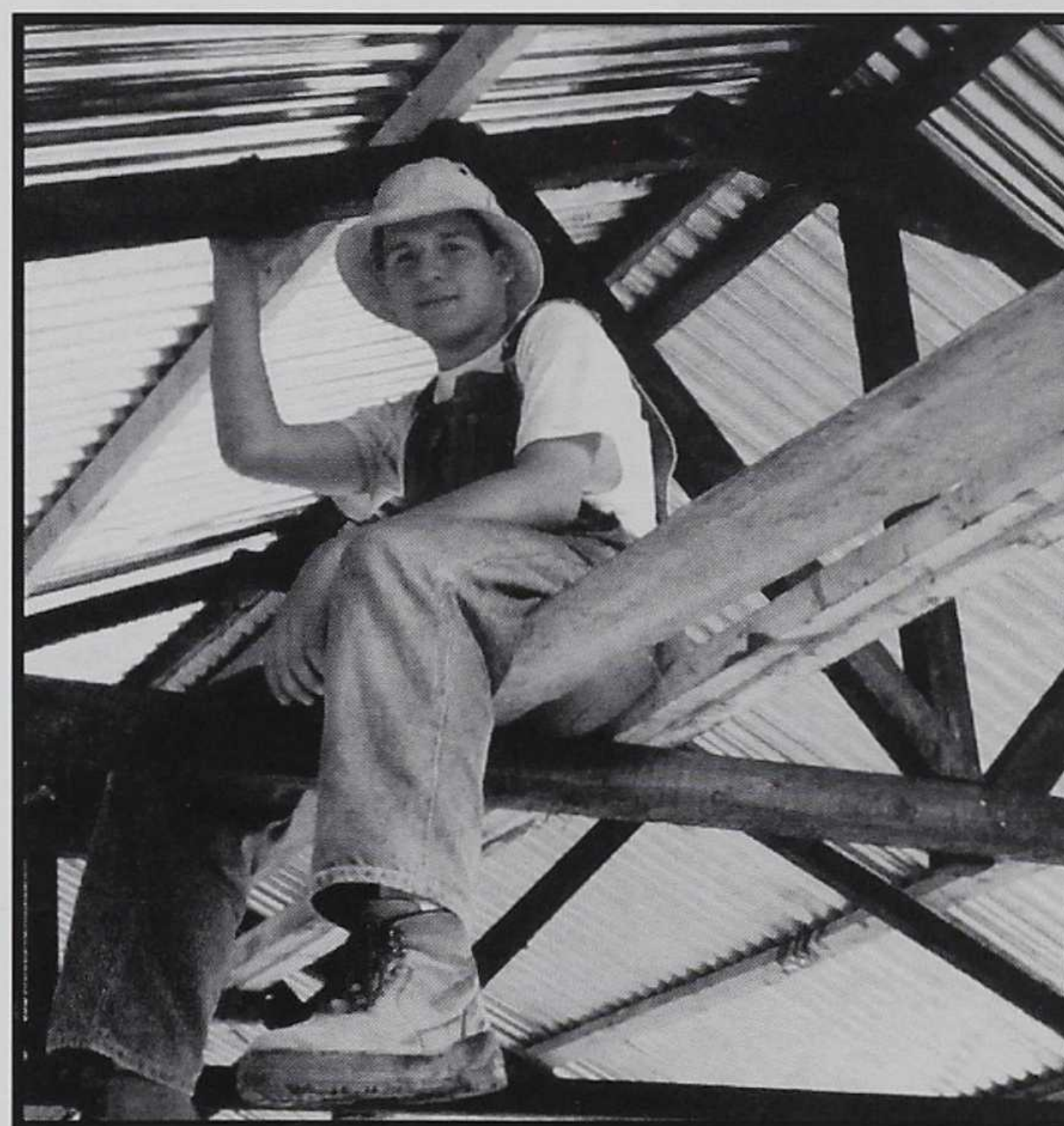


## *Josh Wyatt*



Joshua,  
We are very proud of your accomplishments. You have excelled in academics, band, drama, and choir. All of these are fine endeavors, but the one that we are most proud of is your christian life. We have seen you grow in all aspects of your life while keeping things in perspective. Continue to put Christ first and all the rest will find its proper place. We wish you only the best as you enter college and prepare for the adult life that Christ has for you. Study hard.

We love you, Dad, Mom, and  
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Pooh,

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Matthew 5:16

Love, Mom and Dad

Toya,

I do not know how you can grow up so fast, but you did it. You are now going to college in Oklahoma. I hope you have a good time there. I will miss you.

Love, Dee Dee



Toya,

It is hard to believe how fast you are growing up. It feels like just yesterday we were dressed alike with pig tails. Now we are both in college, and believe me, these are the best years of your life, enjoy them. Yeah, you are getting older just do not forget that I am always going to be your big sister. Love always, Ebbie



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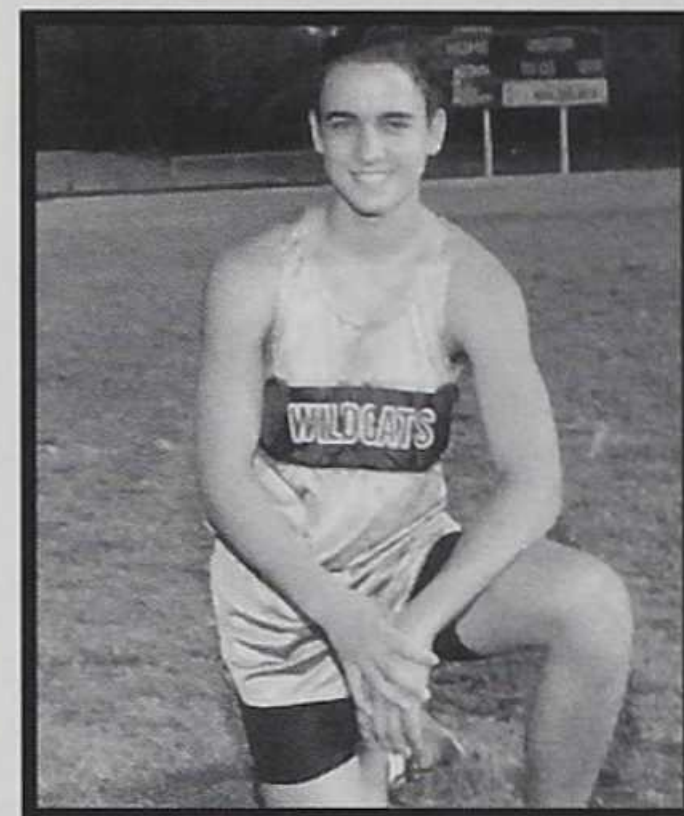
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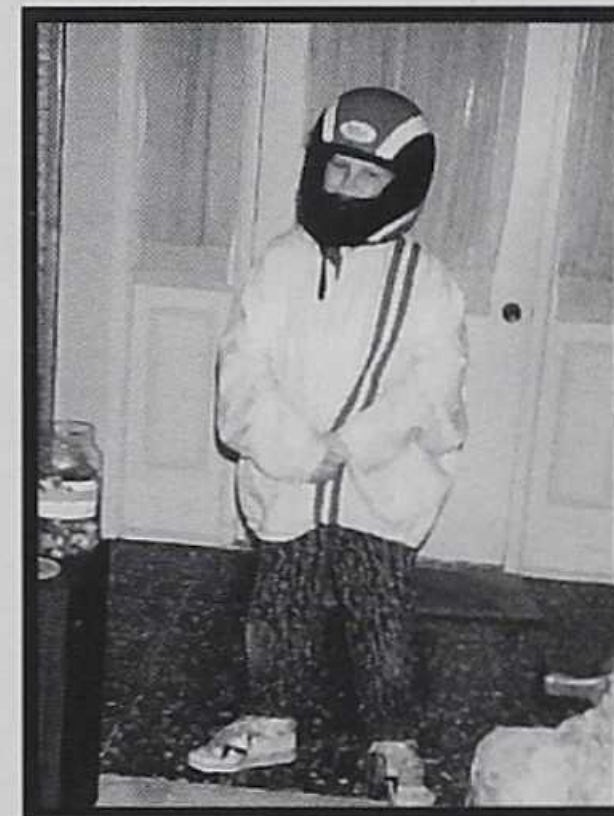
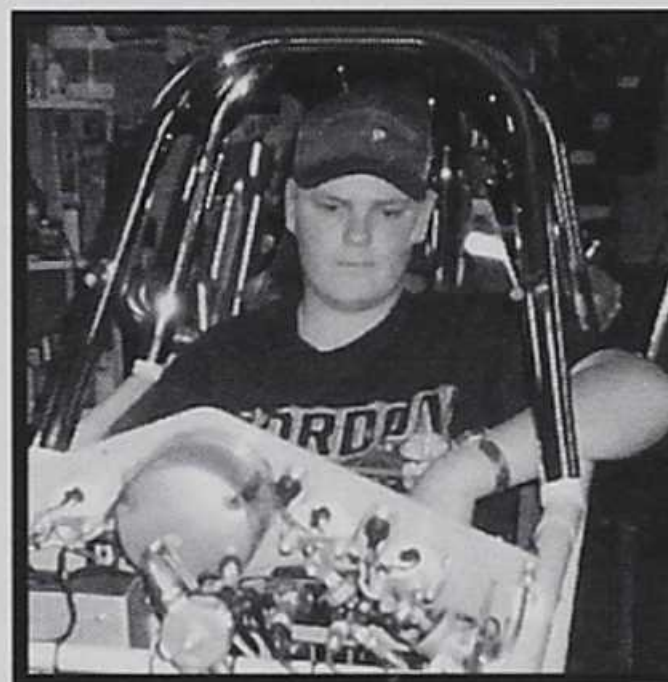
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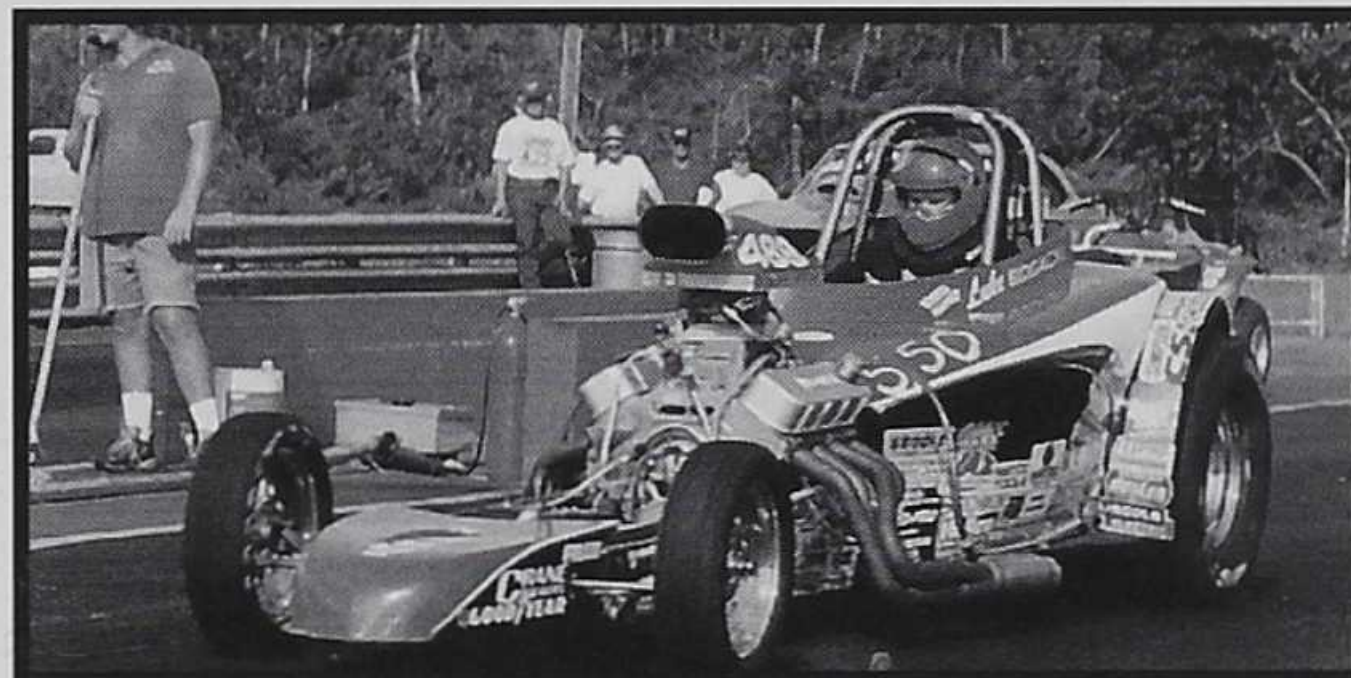
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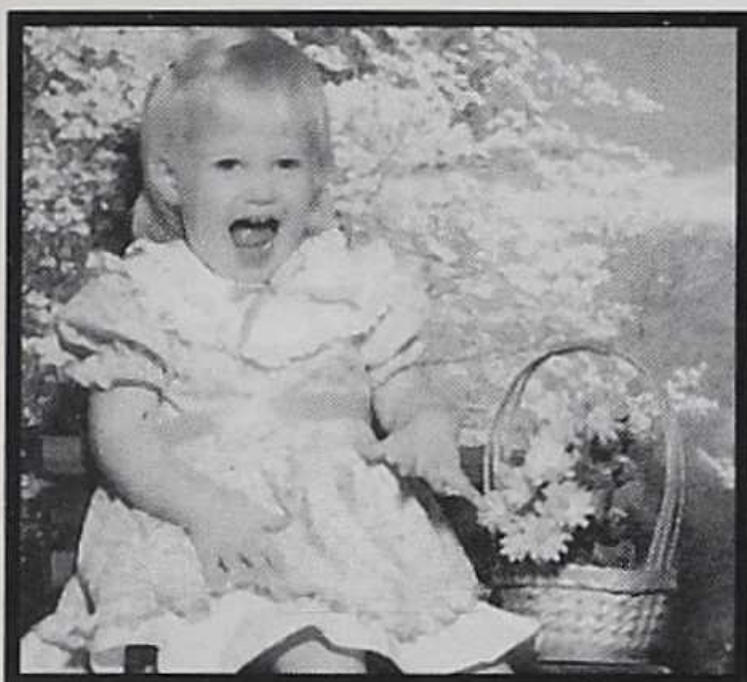
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## *Janea Whightsil*

To my sweet daughter Janea,  
From the day you were born I knew  
by looking in your eyes you would  
be strong and full of love and life.  
You have a good nature because

of the way you talk to people. I  
know you are vulnerable and  
tender hearted because I have  
seen your reaction to someone's  
remarks. You also have character  
because you have the courage to  
stand up and defend your  
convictions. You have respect for  
human beings because of the way  
you treat your family and friends.

You also have wisdom because  
you conduct yourself wisely for a  
girl your age. I know you have  
devotion because I have heard  
you defend your sister and brother.  
And you have a great capacity for  
love because you have shown it to  
Cindy, Geoff, and I. Always be  
yourself. I am very proud of you. I  
love you just the way you are. God  
bless you and keep you safe.

My love forever, Mom

Janea,

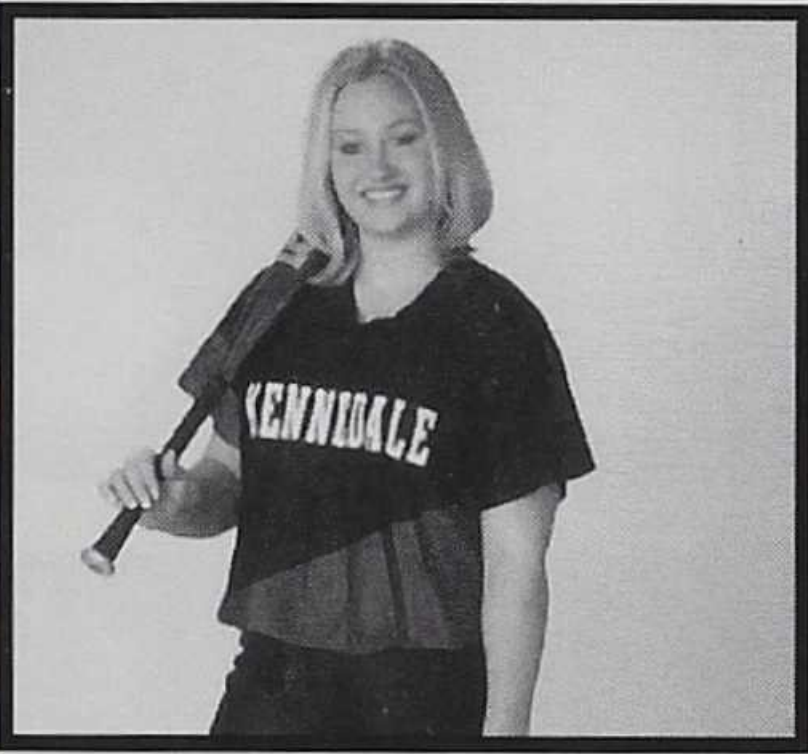
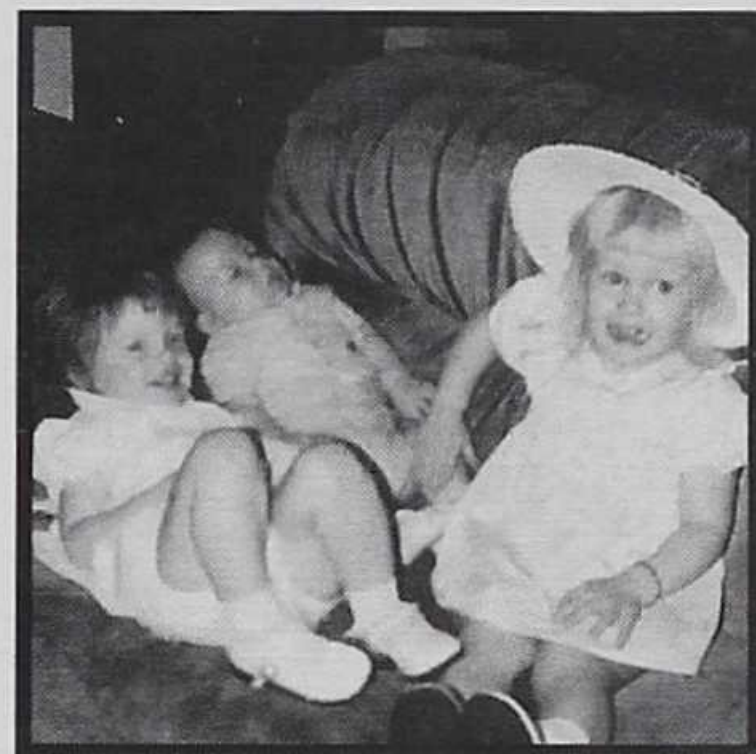
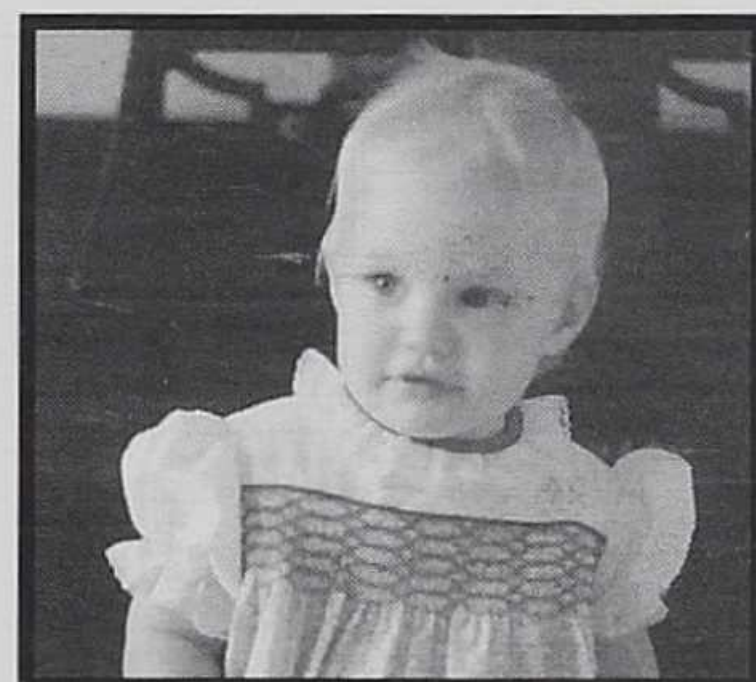
We have our rough times, but  
mostly smooth times. You brighten  
our day with your smile. Keep on  
brightening days for the rest of  
your life. You treat people with  
respect. That is your best quality.  
Never lose it and there will be a  
place in my heart for you.

Love, Geoff

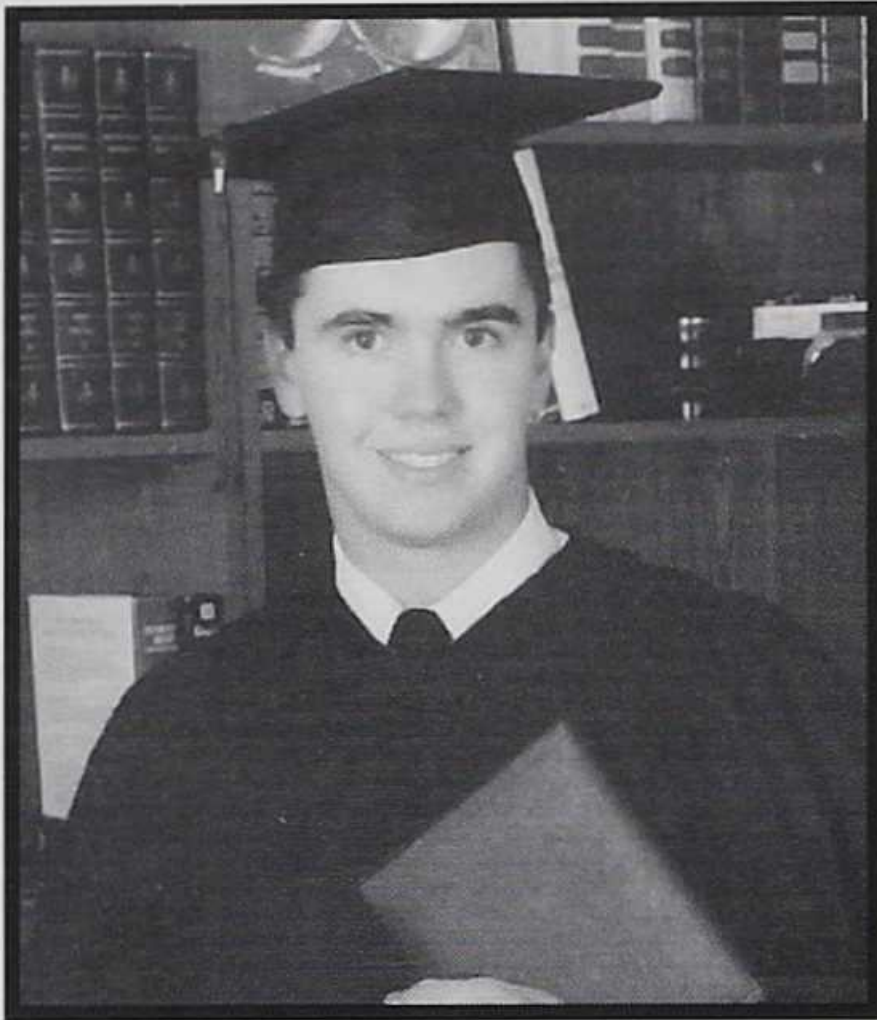
Janea,

You are a wonderful person. I hope  
you become a success in life in  
whatever you do. Follow your  
hopes and dreams.

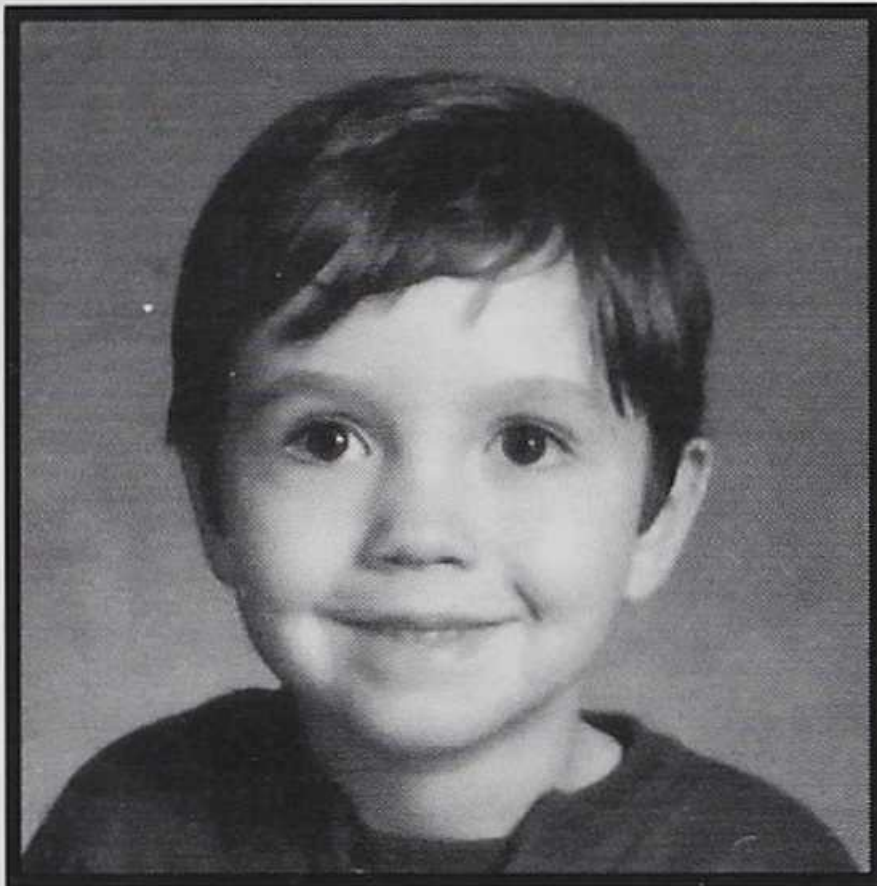
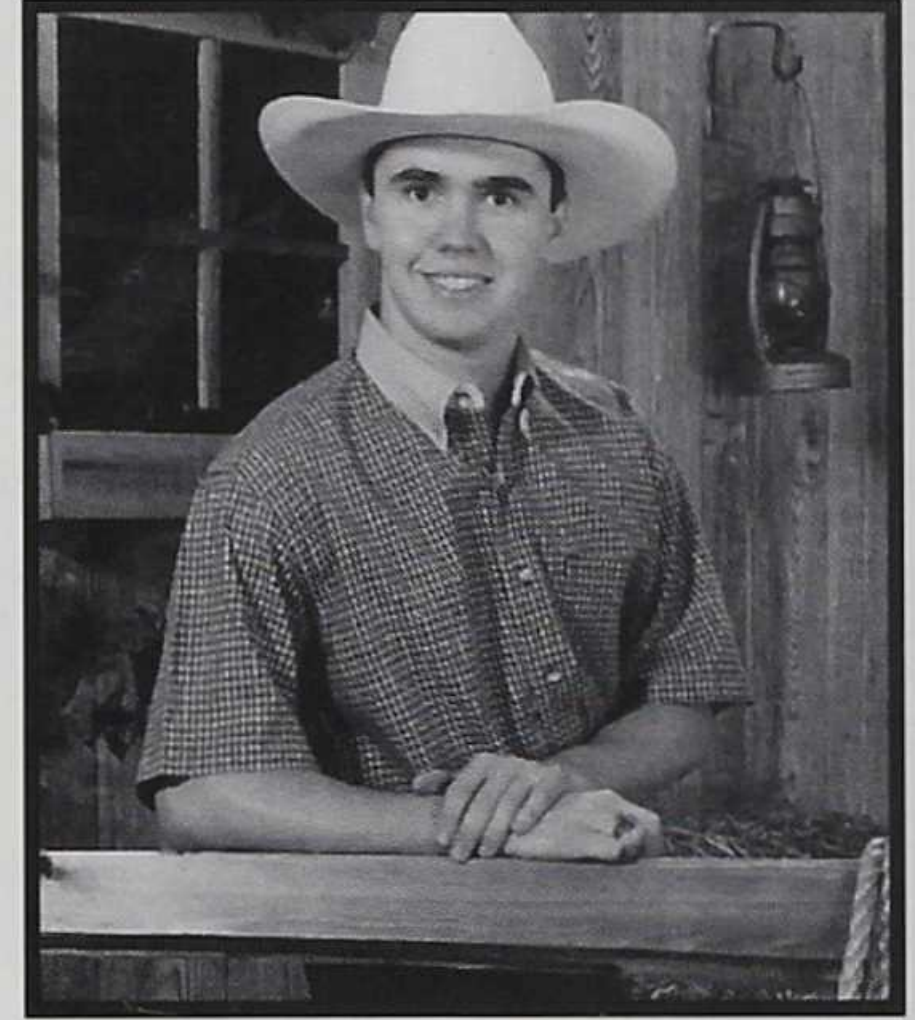
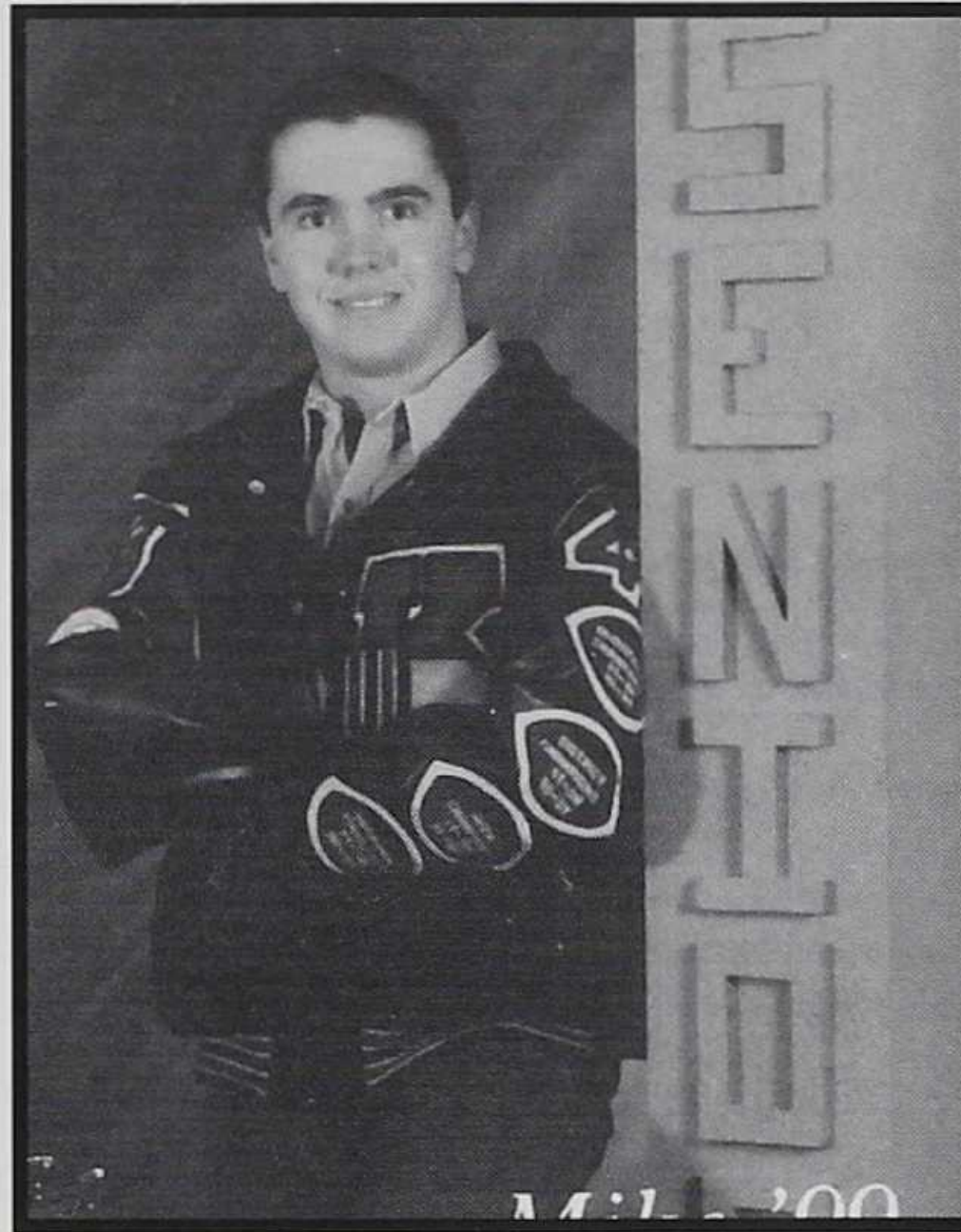
I love you, Cindy





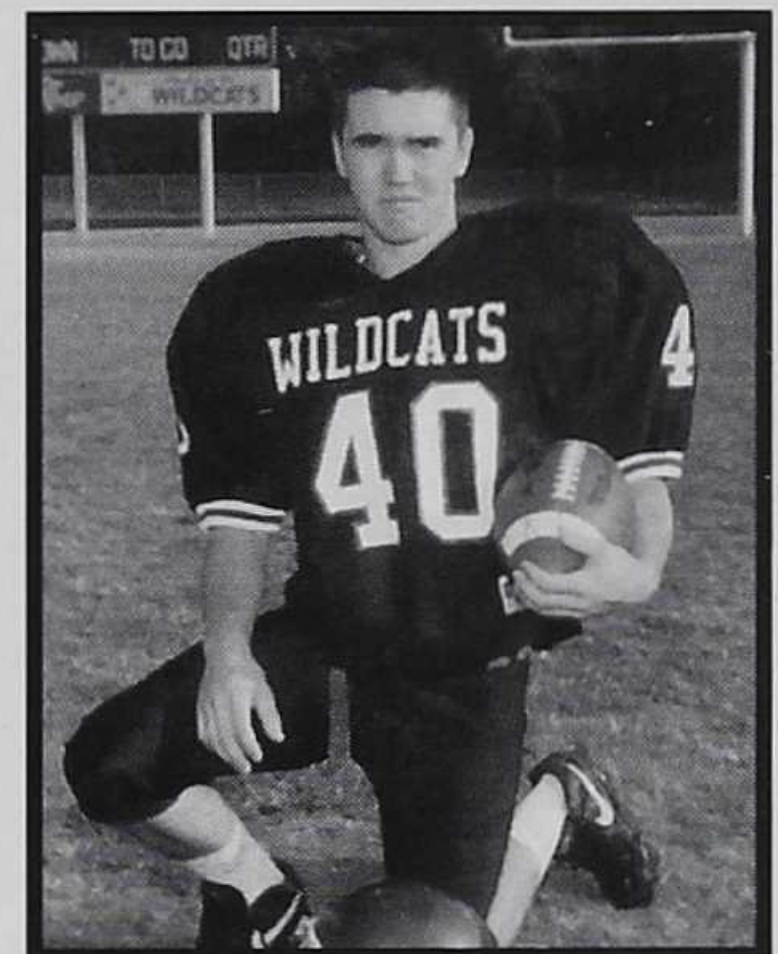
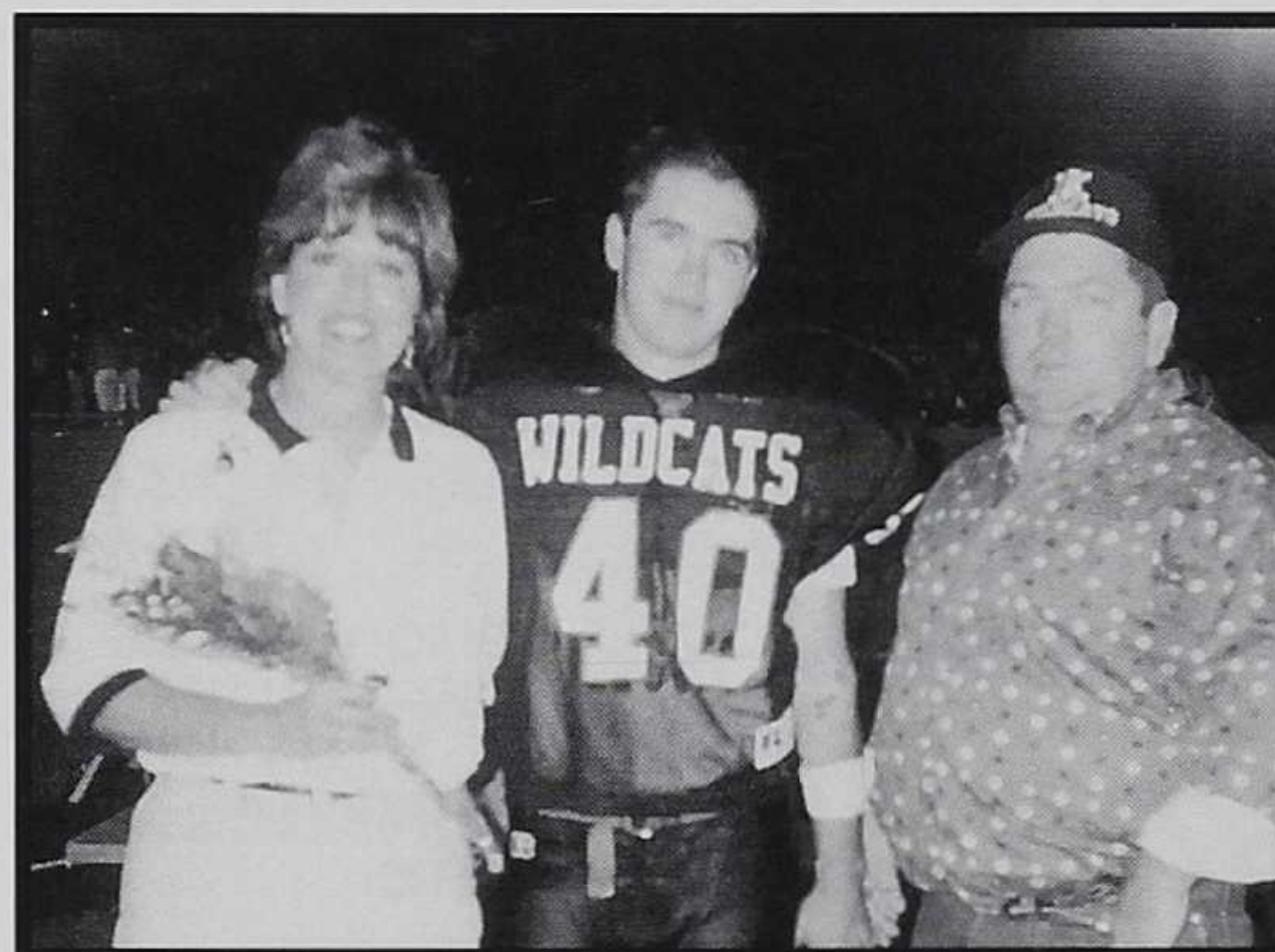
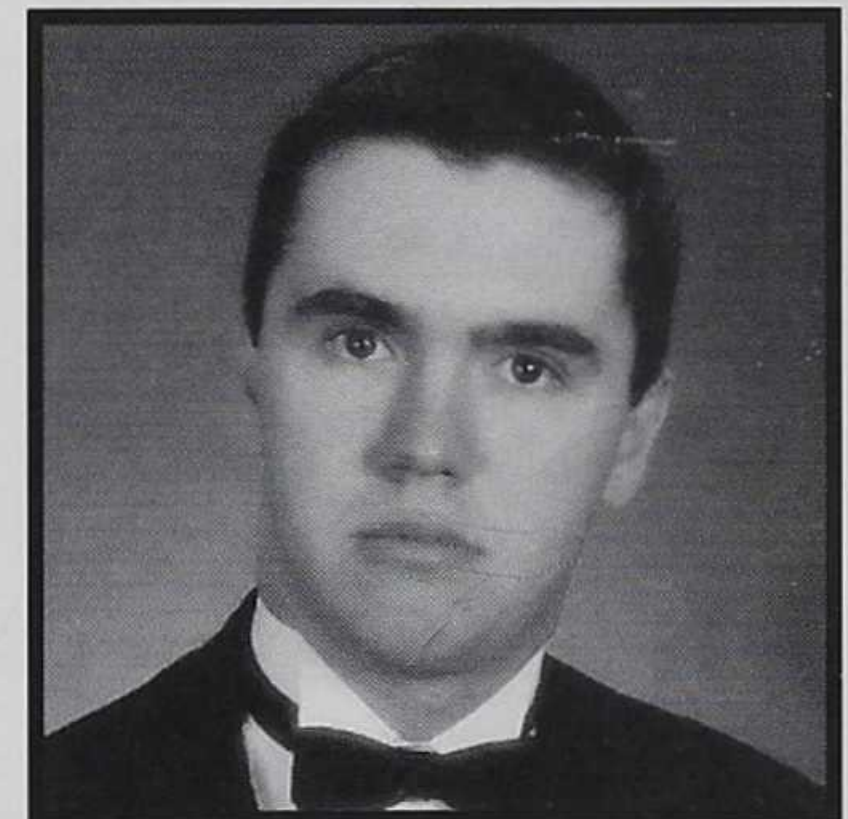
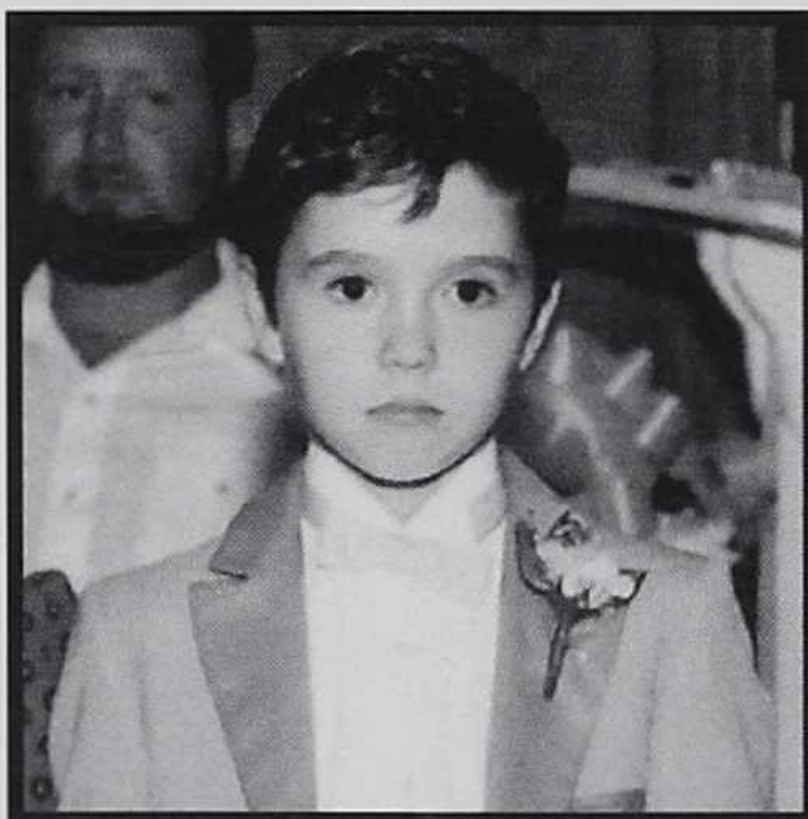
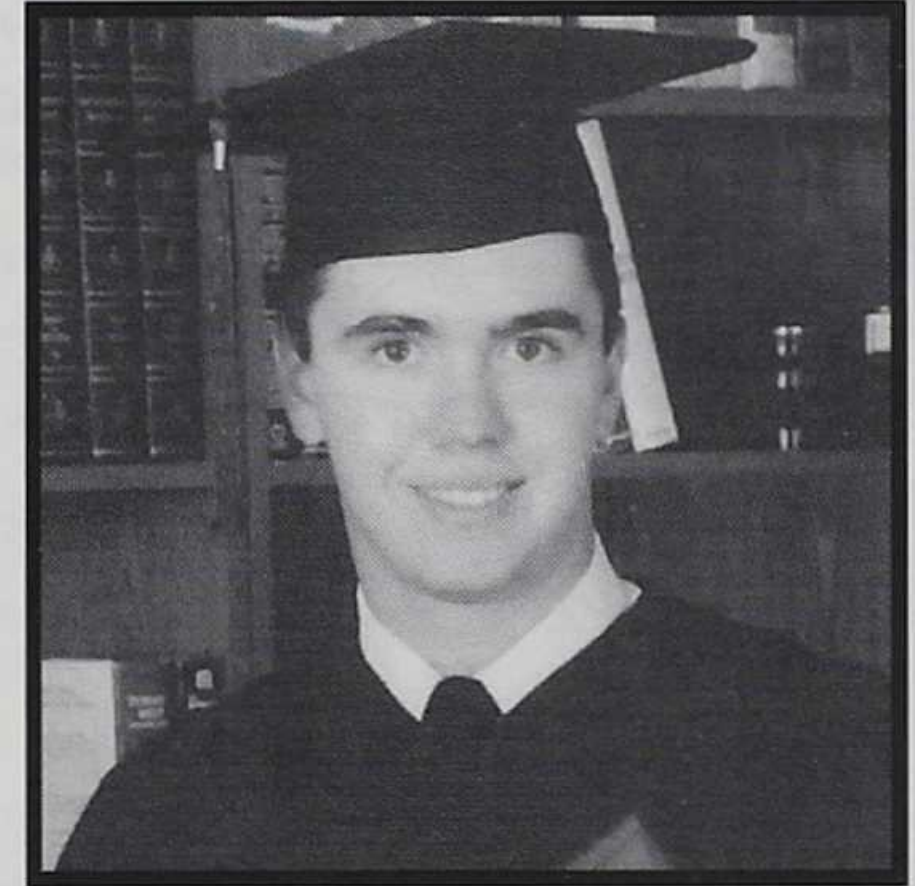


*Michael McCaslin*

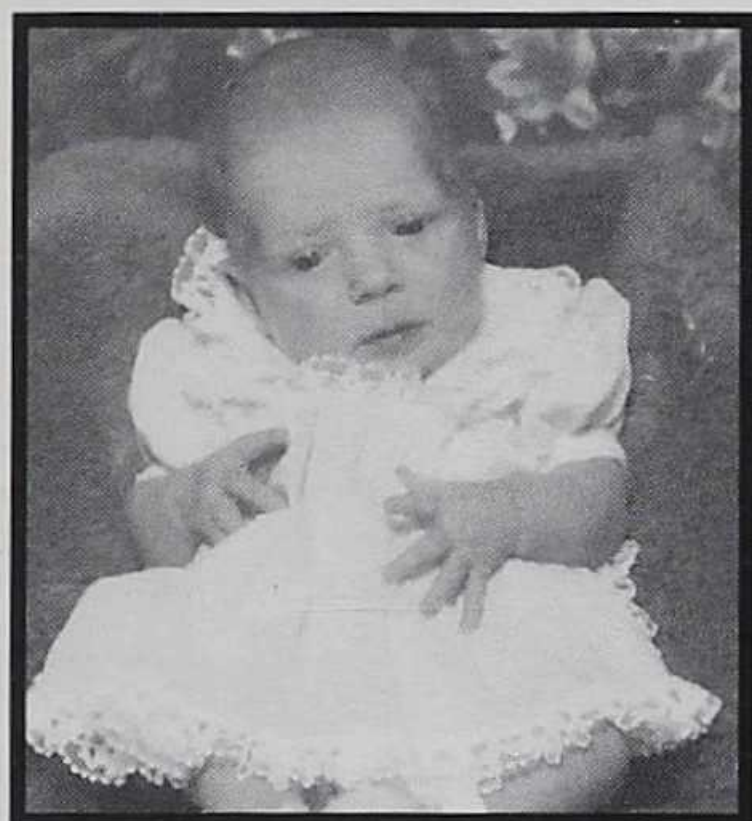


Congratulations Mike!  
We are so proud of the  
young man you have  
become. Your hard work,  
determination, and  
compassion has paid off.  
Follow your heart and use  
your head to make your  
dreams come true.  
Remember, we love you  
and will always be here for  
you.

Love, Mom and Dad



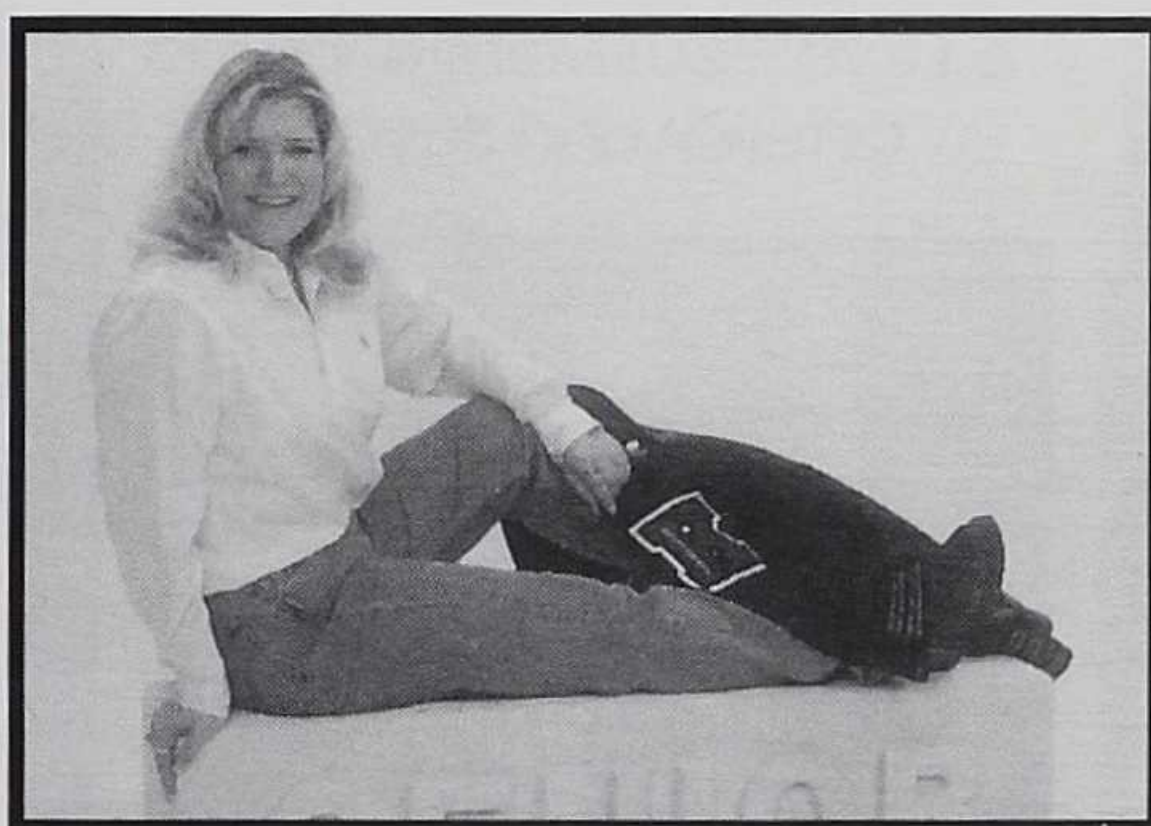
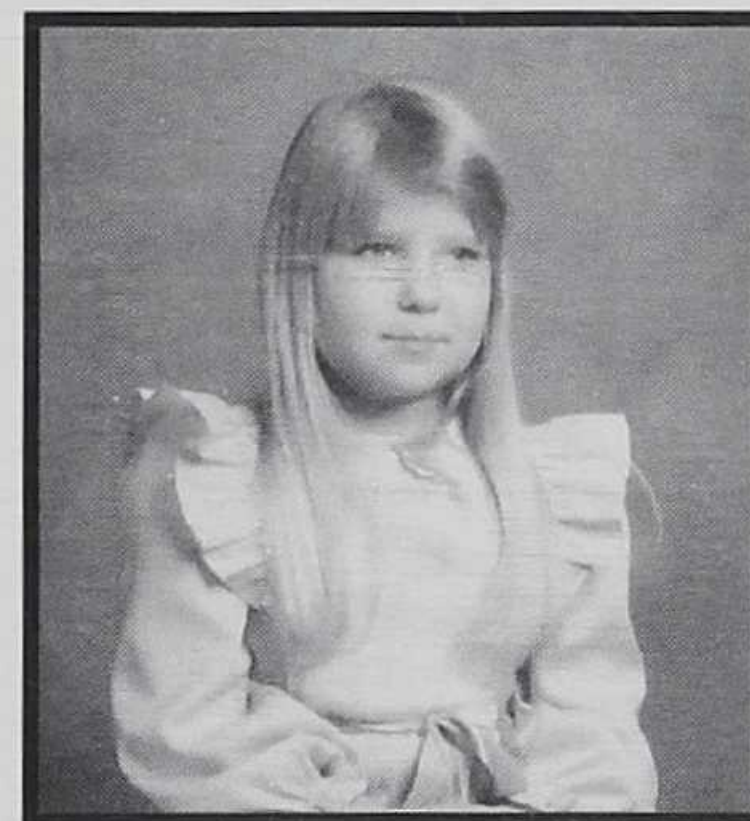




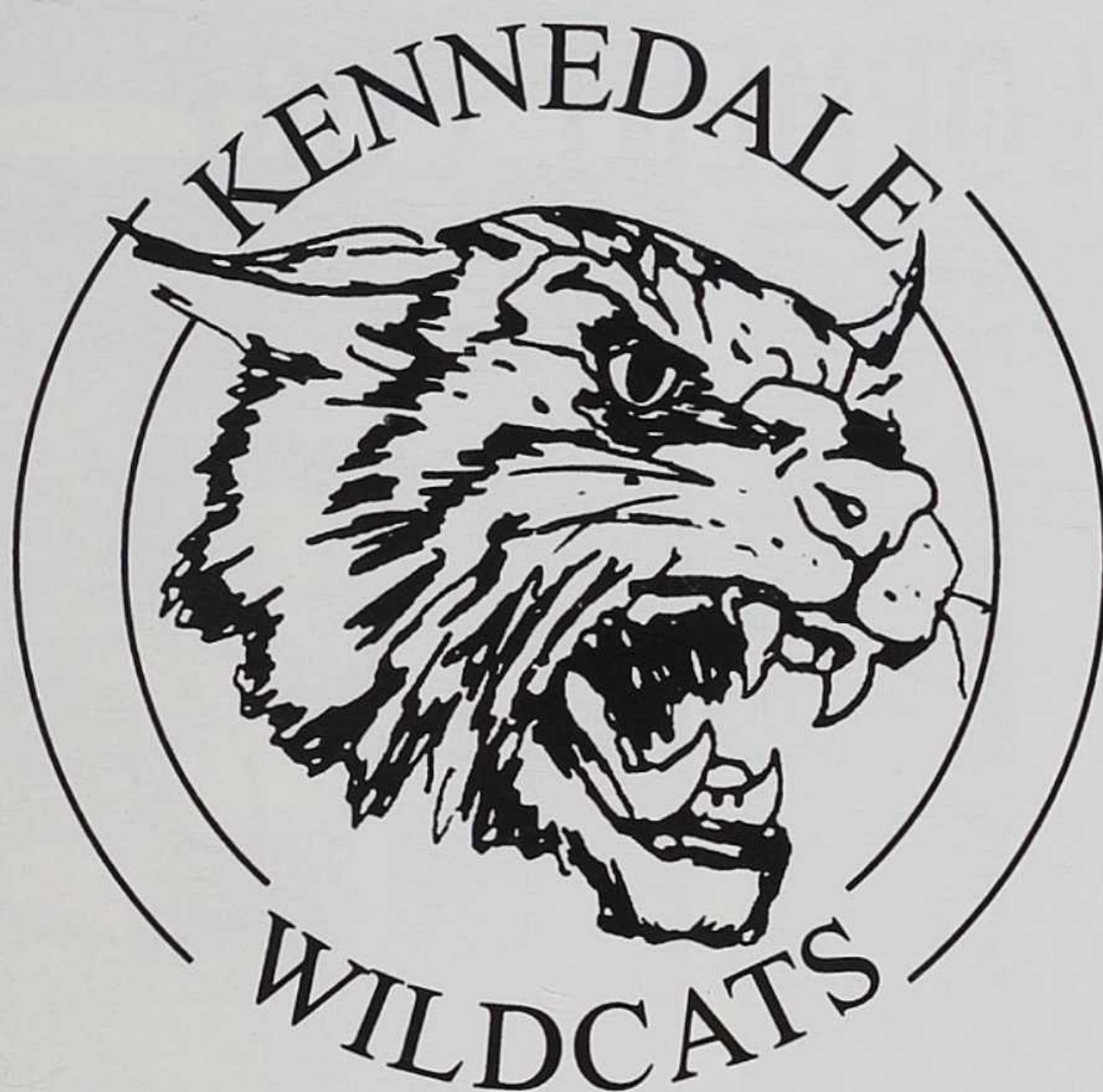
## *Rockiena Tomaszewski*

Rockiena,  
Jesus blessed us with the greatest  
gift of all and that was you. You have  
a bright spirit and kind heart and we  
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describe how very proud we are of  
you. We pray that your journey  
through life will always be filled with  
many blessings.

Love you, Mom and Dad



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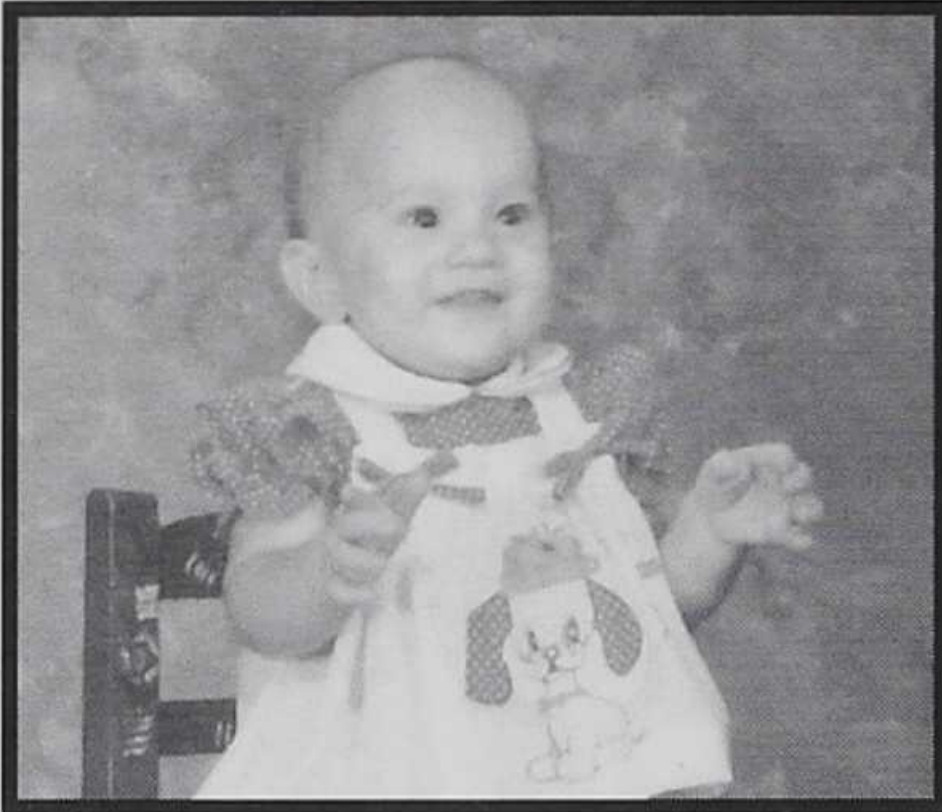
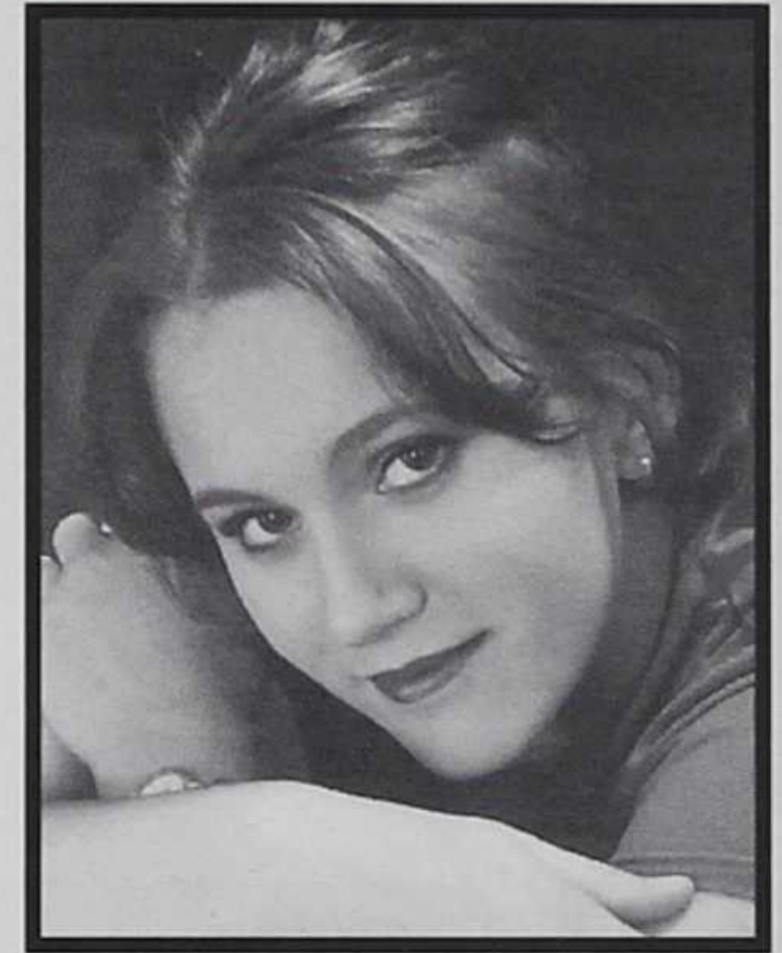
## *Jodie Reagan*

Jodie (Duju),

We are so very proud of all that you have become. You have achieved so much and we look forward to sharing with you all of your future accomplishments. You are truly a gift and we are honored to be part of your life. Always follow your dreams and you will succeed in whatever path you choose.

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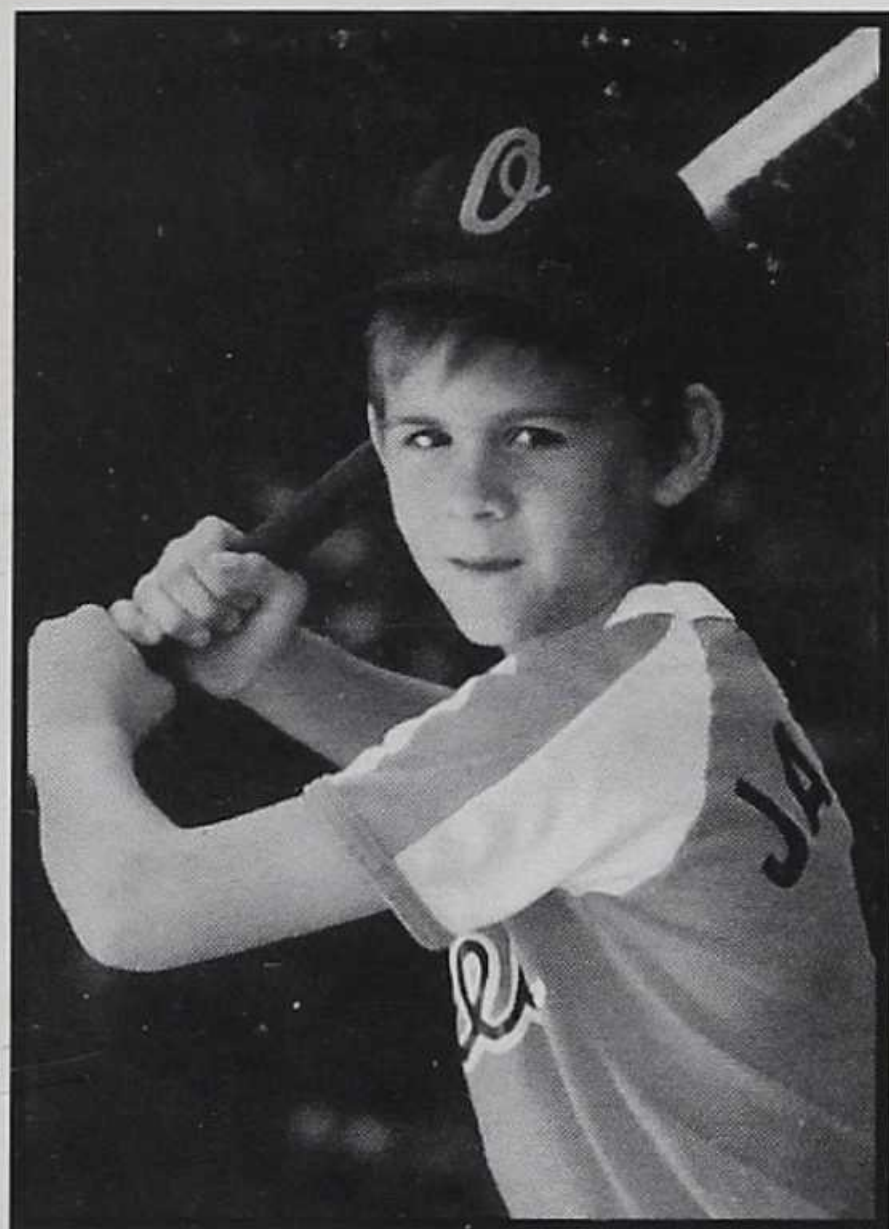
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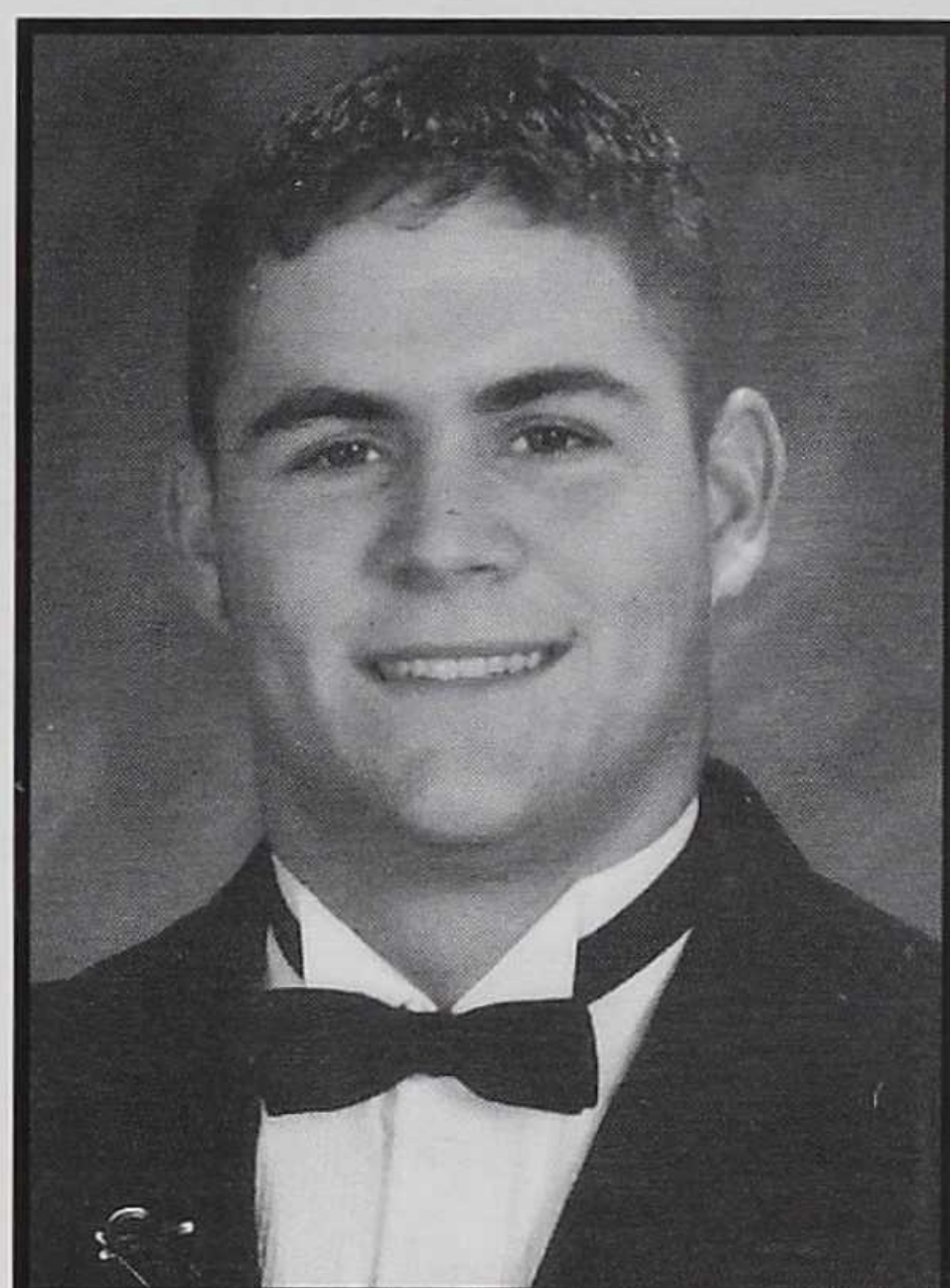
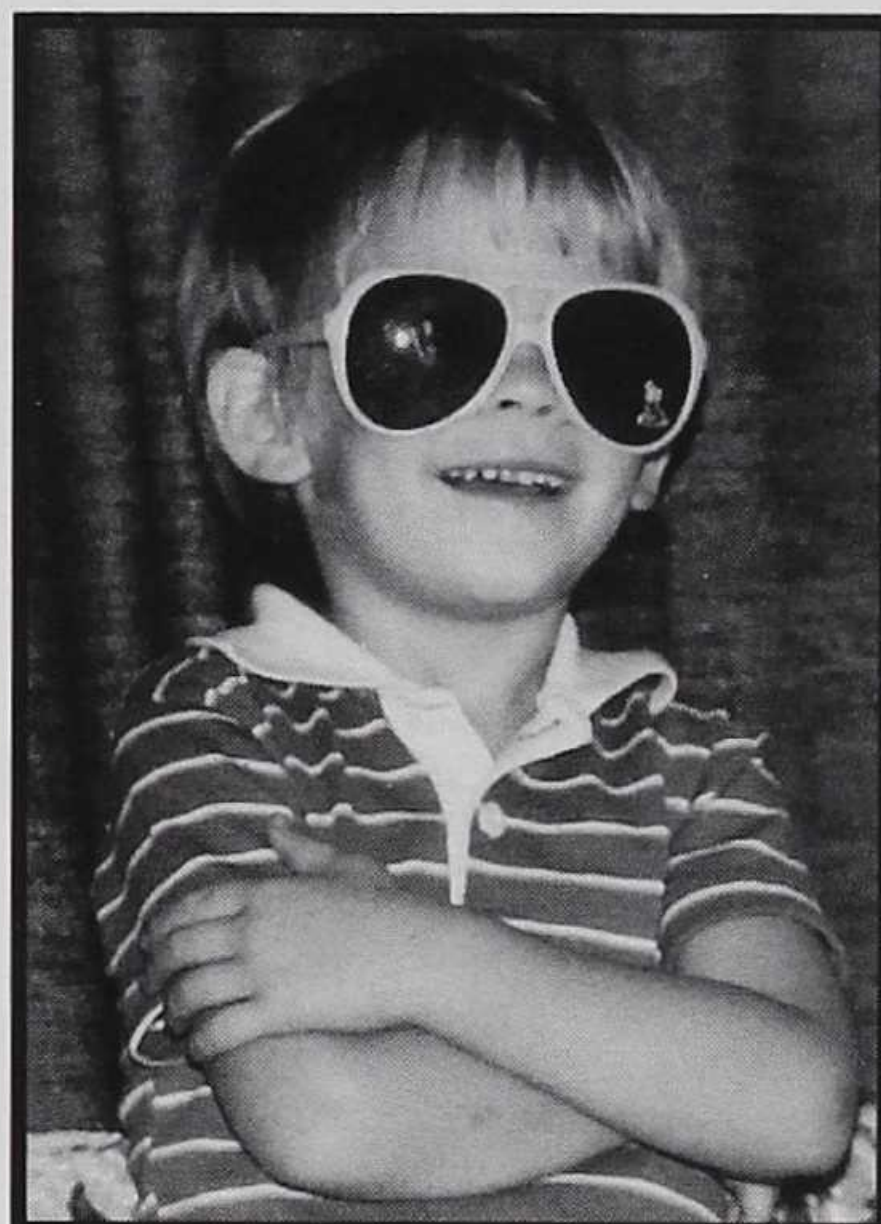
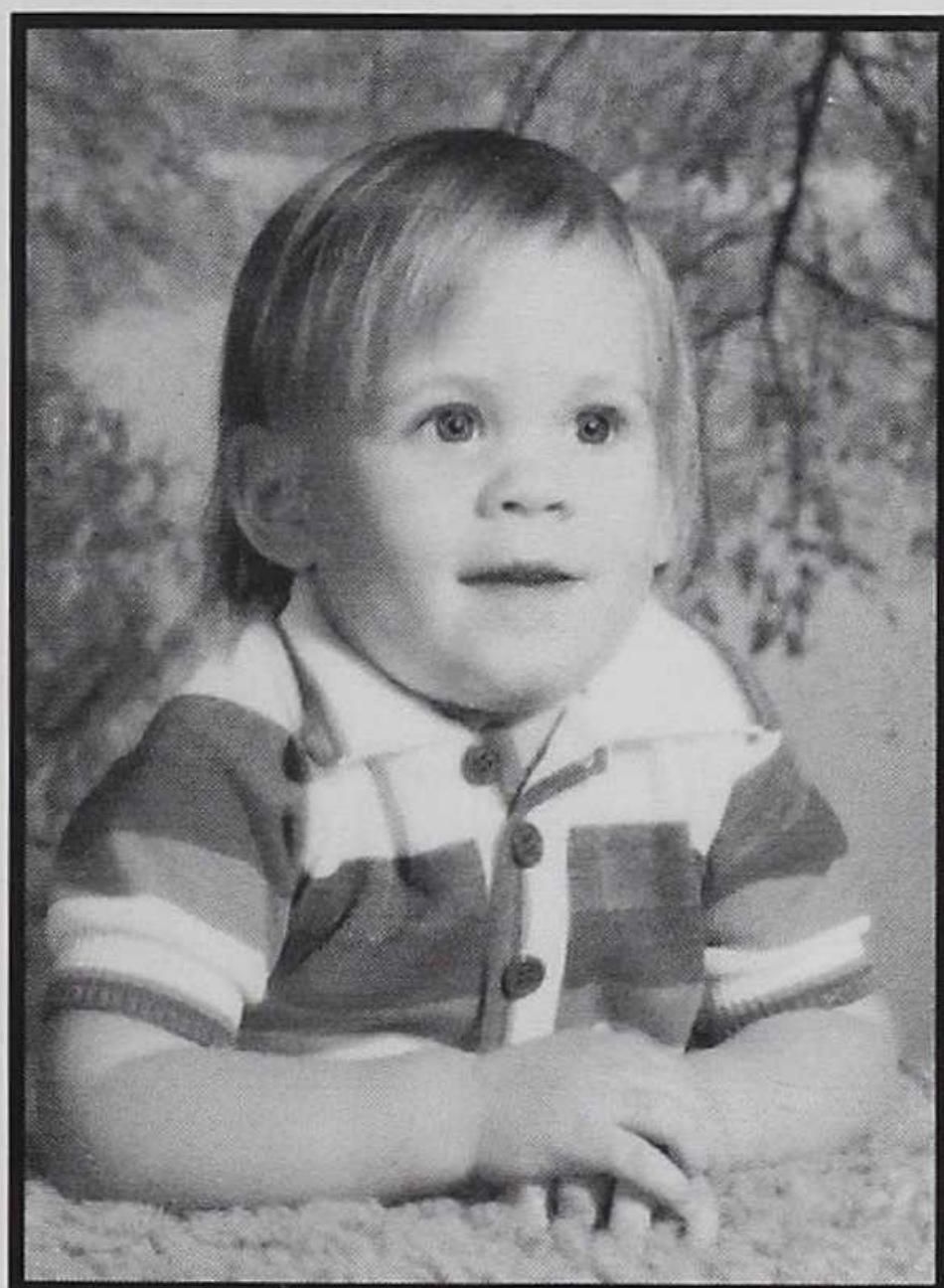
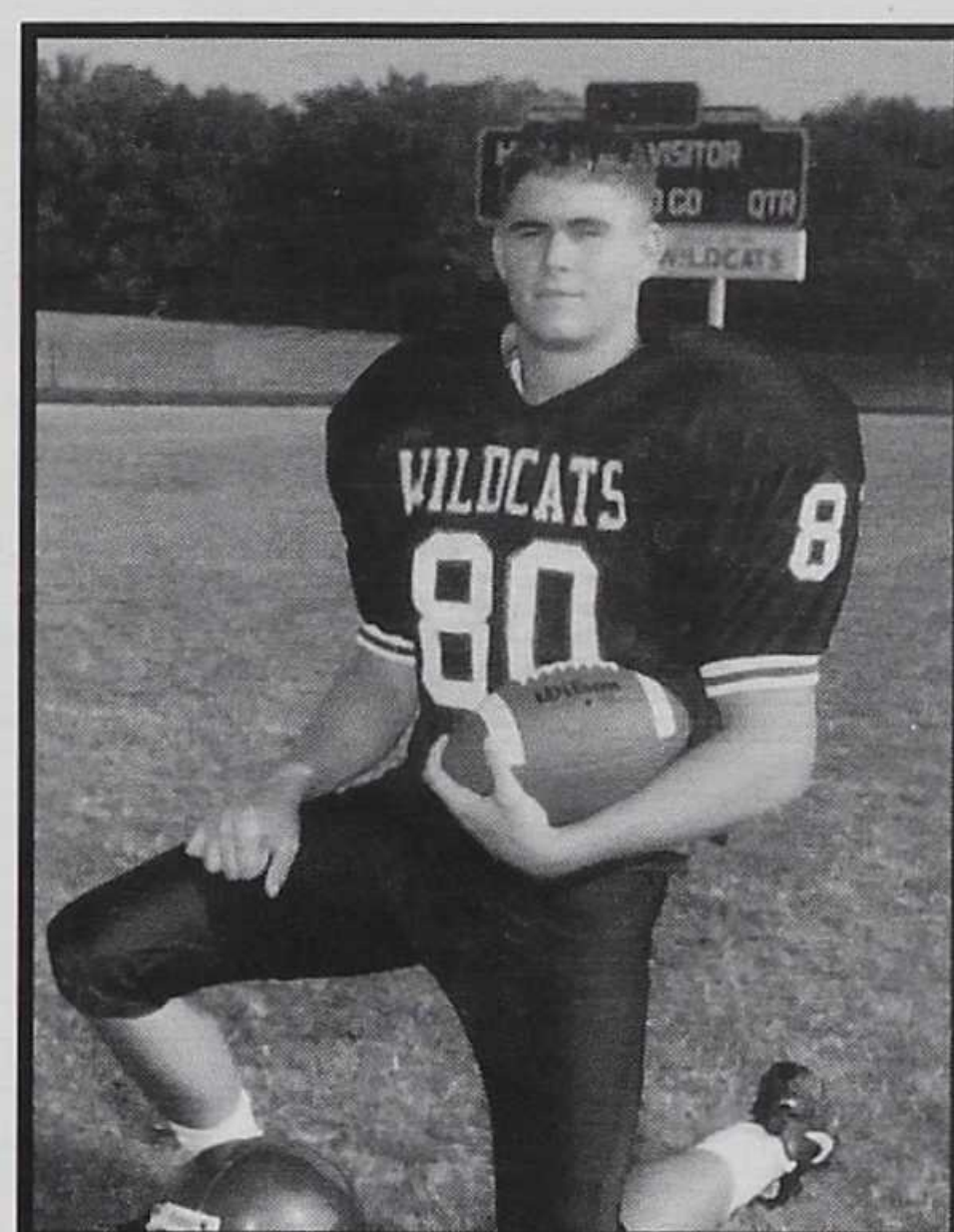
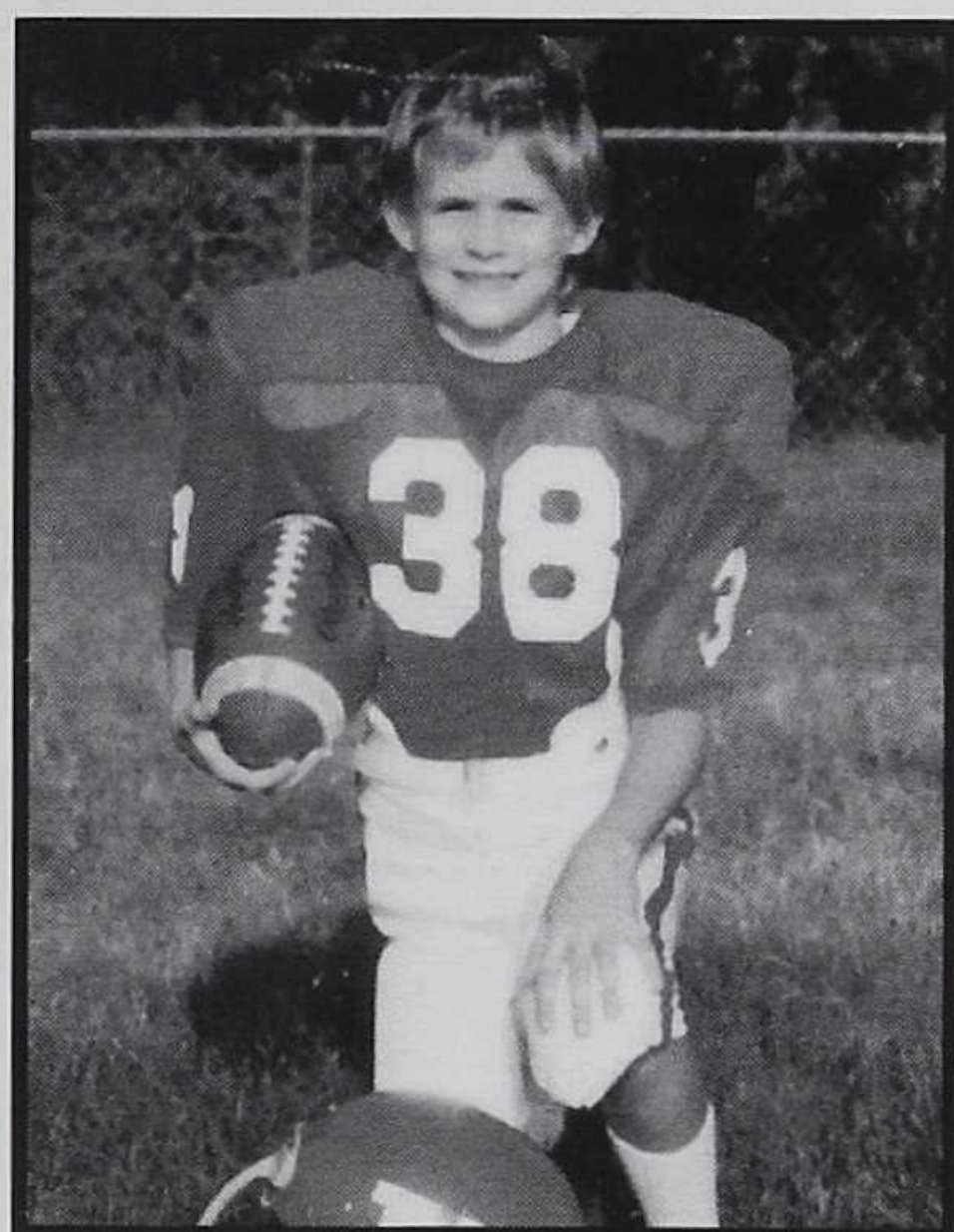
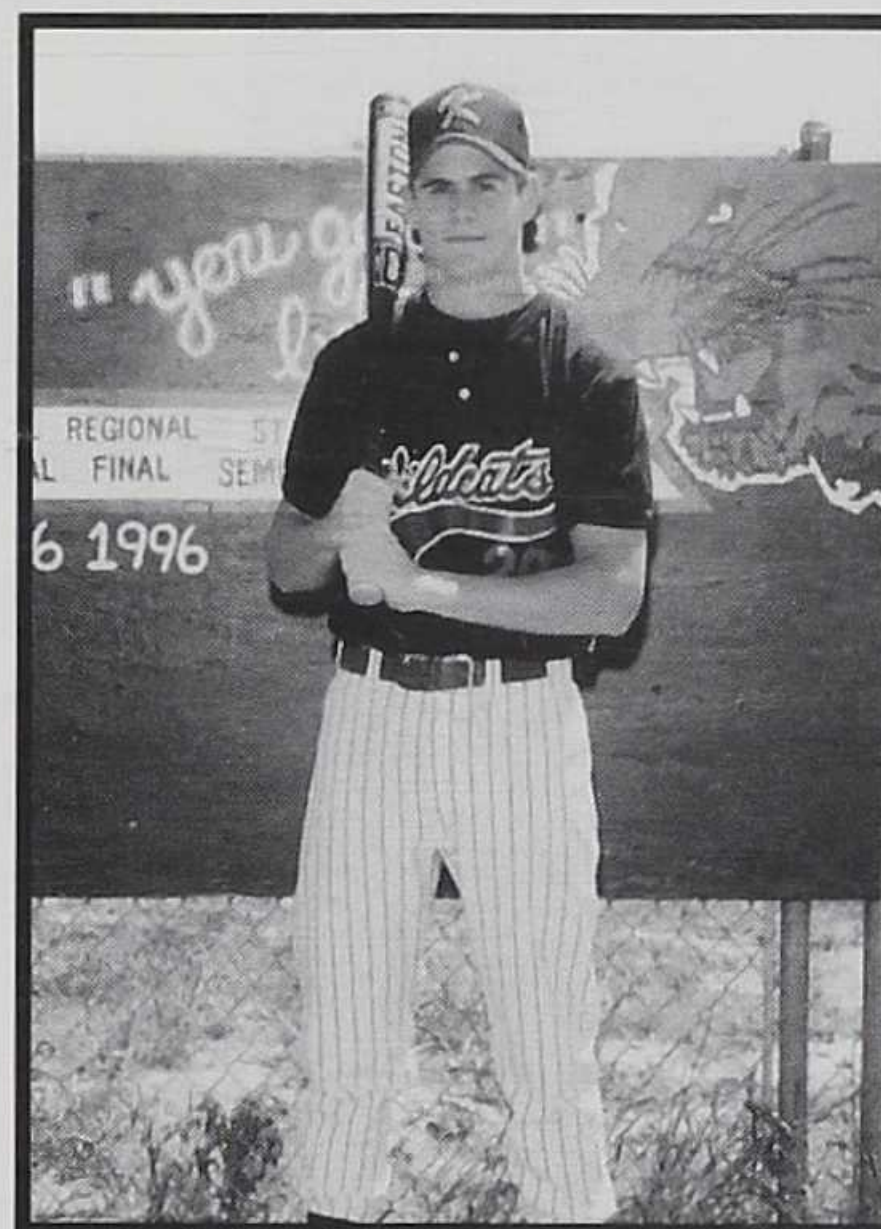


## Jason Brown

Graduation is here!  
From the time you  
were born, you have  
given so much to us.

We could not be  
more proud of you.  
Your kind and caring  
heart, plus your sense  
of humor shows us  
the person you have  
become and always  
will be. As you begin  
your future, just  
remember to follow  
your dreams. Only  
you can make them  
come true. You can  
be and do anything  
you want. We have  
always wanted only  
the best for you.

All our love,  
Dad and Mom  
Kevin

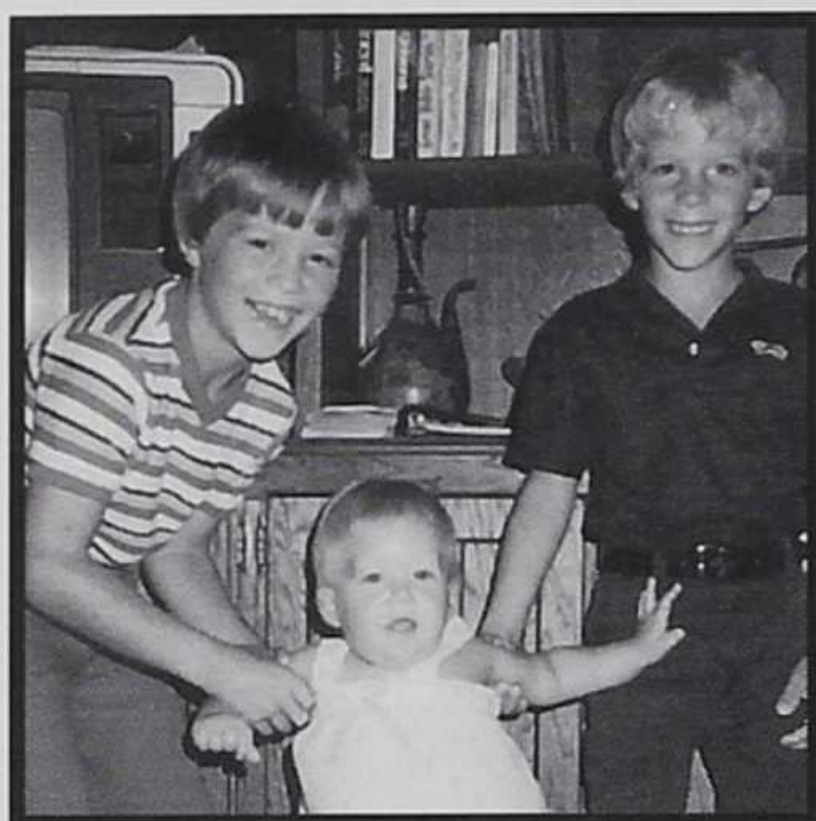






## Courtney McDaniel

You came into this world with a Dad,  
Mom, and two brothers waiting for  
you. This is our message to you:



*Climb every mountain;  
Ford every stream.  
Follow every rainbow,  
'Til you find your dream.  
(Oscar Hamerstein)*

Love, Mom, Dad, Travis and Nathan



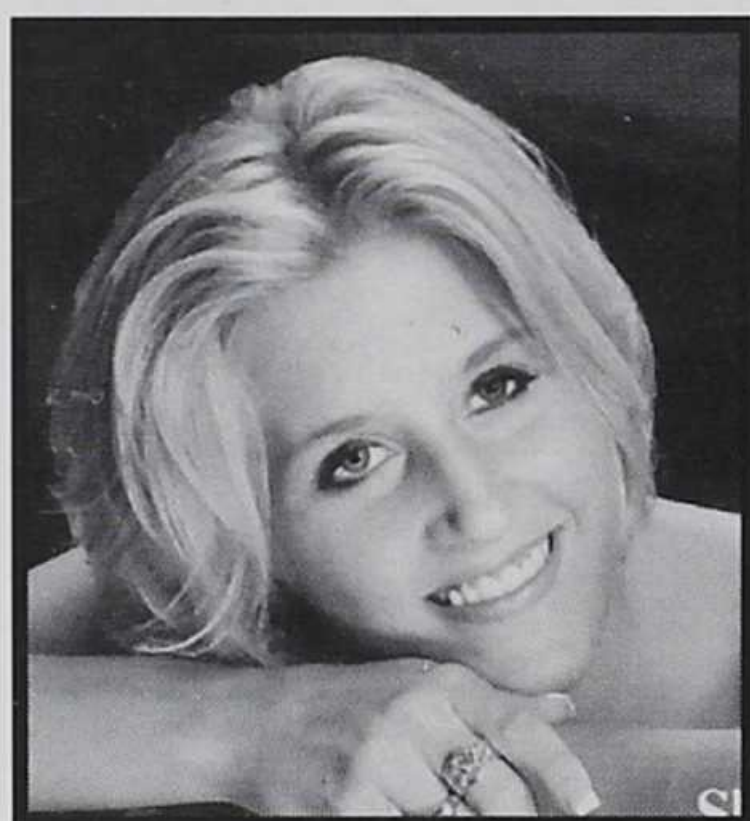
Dearest Courtney,  
We love you. We always believed  
and knew you would succeed in all  
areas of your life. Do not ever let  
go of the dreams for that success.  
From us, live the Christian life.  
Love, Ma-Ma and Pa-Pa Brown



Dearest Courtney,  
So you are graduating from  
high school and will be college  
bound. Congratulations. Your  
great grandfather Pendleton  
was full-blood Irish. I want to  
propose and old Irish toast:



*May the road rise up to greet you,  
May the wind always be at your back,  
May the sun shine softly upon your face,  
May the rain fall upon your fields,  
And until we meet again, may God  
always hold you in the palm of His hand.*



Wishing you every good blessing.  
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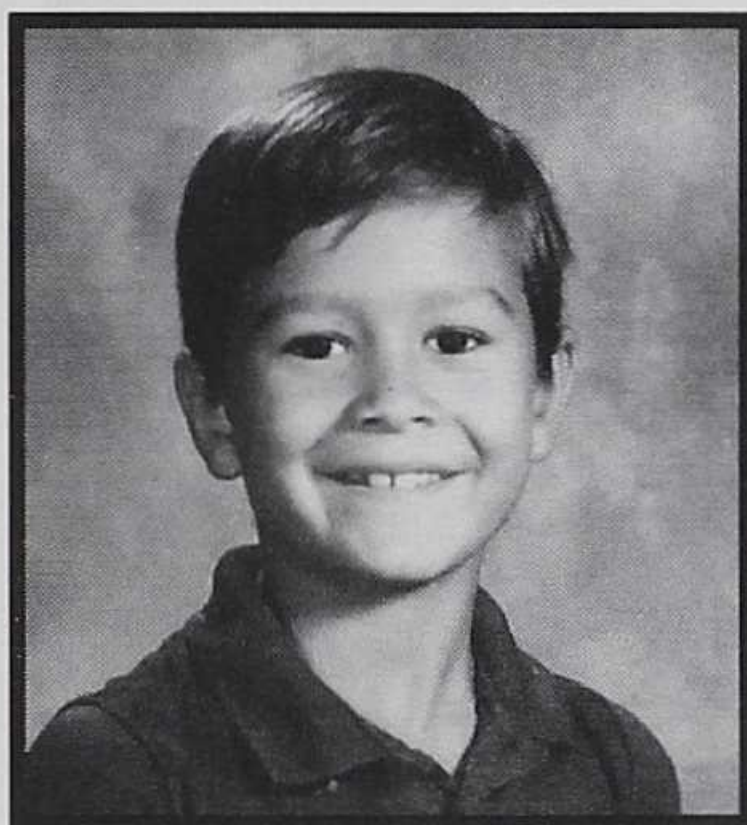
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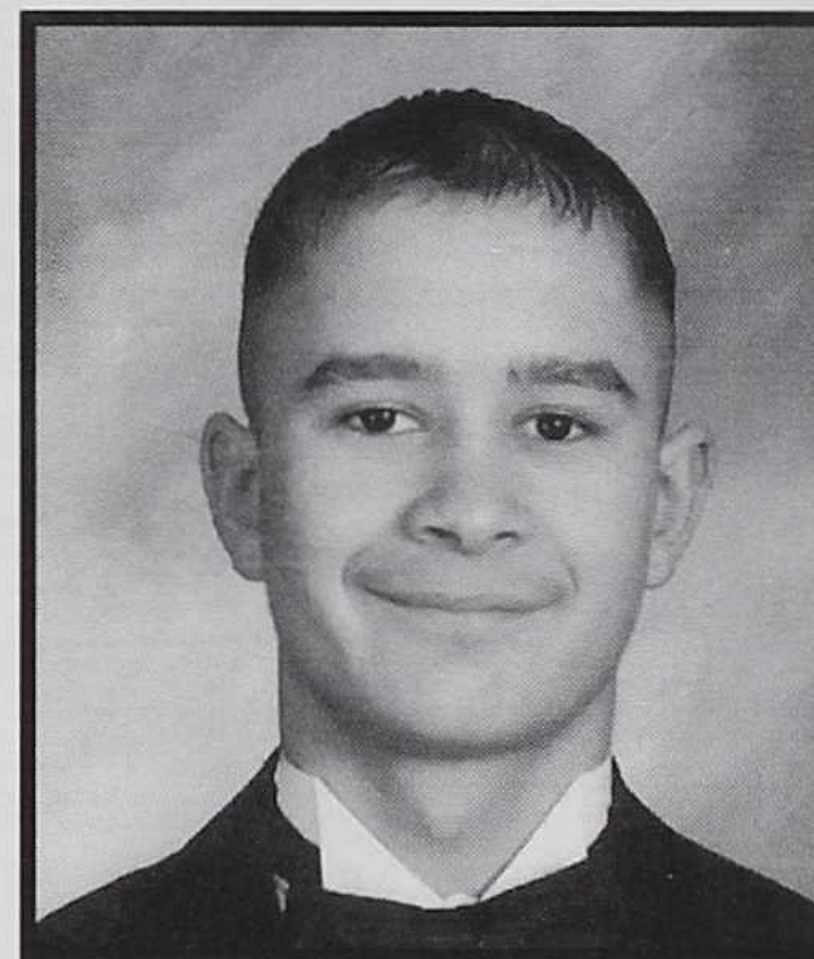
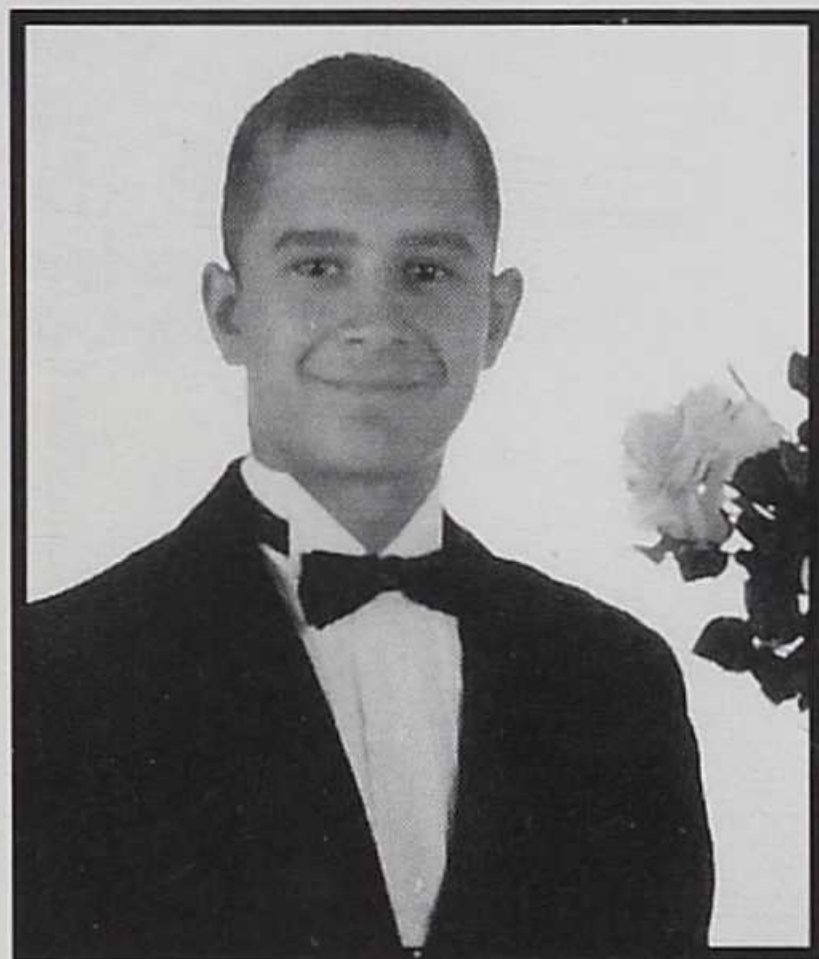
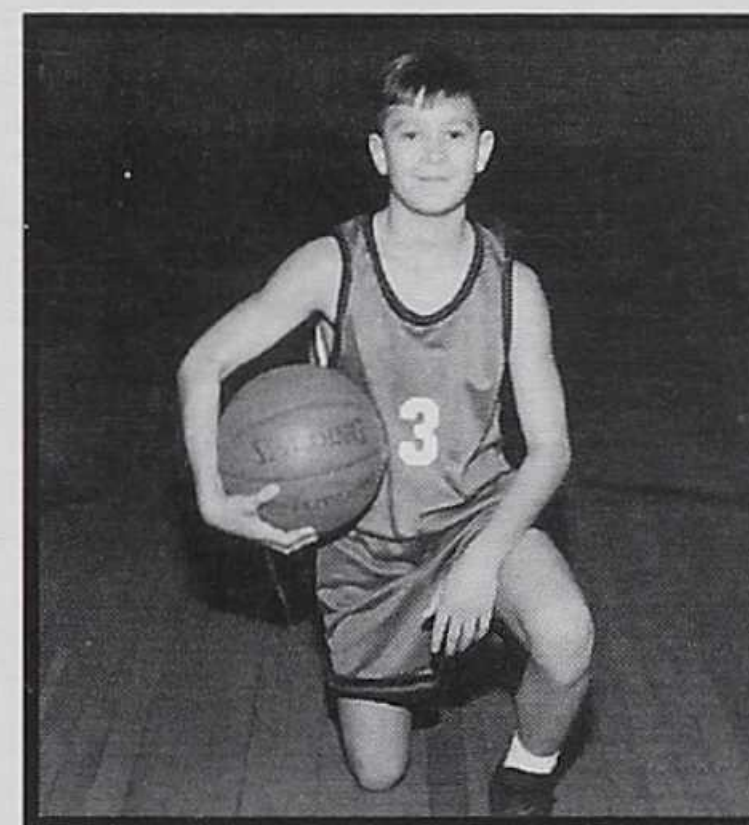


## *Michael Chavez*

Life is a roller coaster ride. It is full of ups and downs. Things are always changing. The one thing that will not change is our love for you. Friends will come and friends will go, but we will always be here for you. Always remember that it is your attitude, not your aptitude, that determines where you go in life. Hold your head up high and always strive forward. You only get out of life what you put into it.

Congratulations!

With all of our love,  
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*Alex Vorse*

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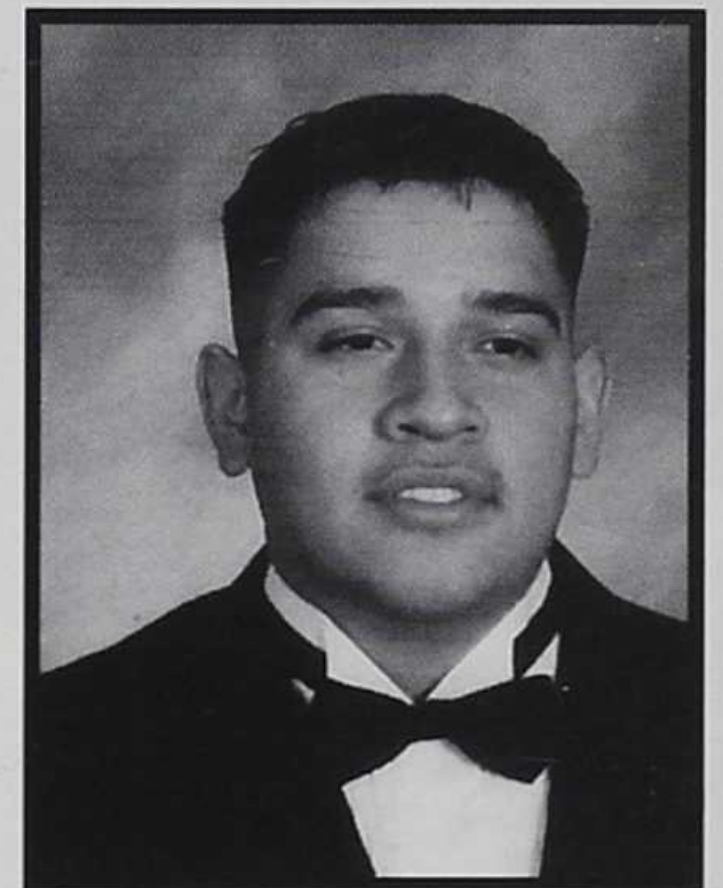
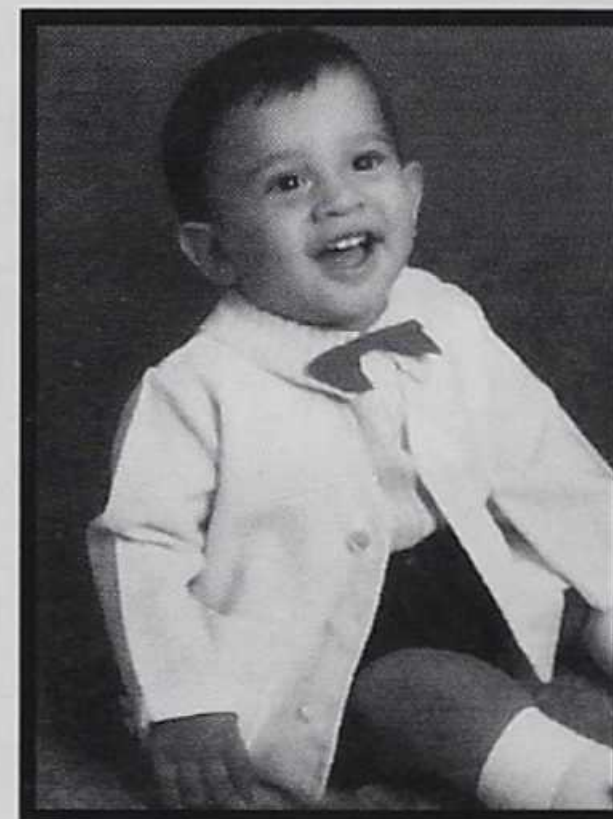
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Love, Mom and Dad  
Sarah



## Kareah B. Asebedo

There are not enough words in any language to tell you how much you mean to me, and how much I love you. You are my inspiration, my encourager, my shoulder to cry on, my partner in crime, my source of laughter (even though "we are not funny"), my shopping partner, my cousin, and you will always be my best friend.

I love you! In Him, Lauren

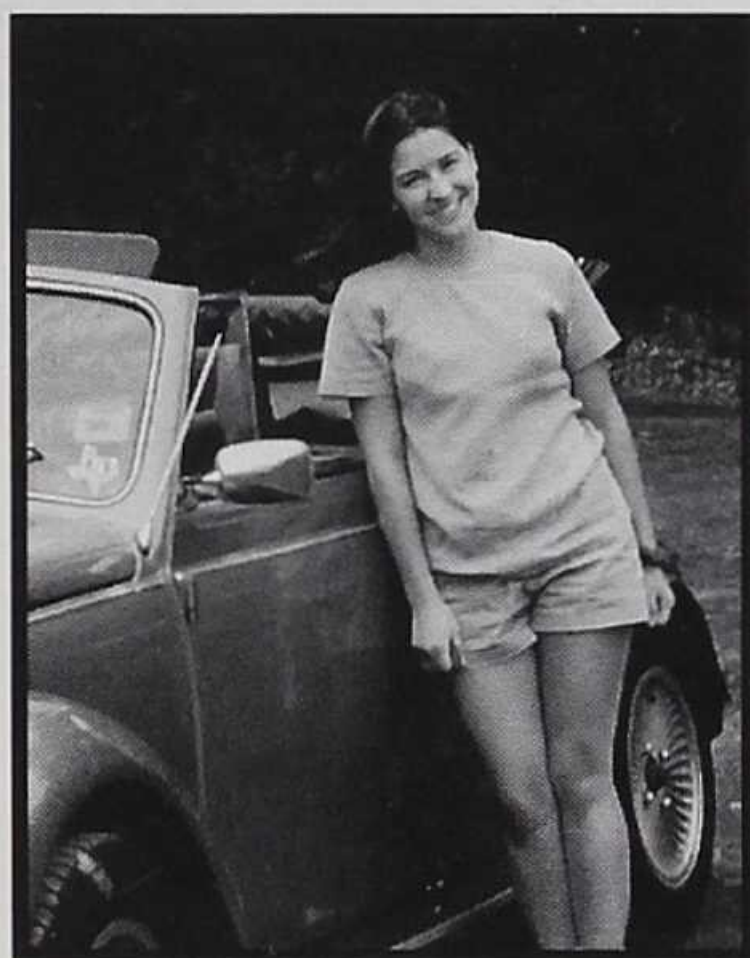
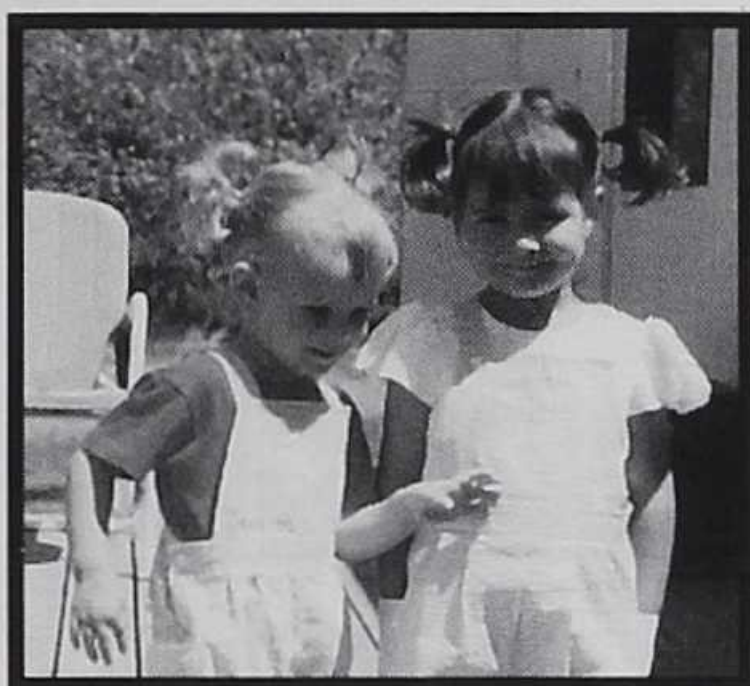
Although you may think that high school was the best time of your life, there is life after high school. The next phase of your life will be a period of greater freedom and greater responsibility. You will experience incredible highs and seemingly unbearable lows in this roller coaster called life. Just remember throughout it all, your family will always be there to support you. Do not ever forget who you are, where you came from, and above all, do not forget God (W.W.J.D.). I know I do not say it much, but

I am very proud of you and your accomplishments. I am proud to call you my daughter, even though you are not. I know you will succeed in college as you have in high school. Remember with the greatest risks come the greatest rewards.

All my love, Chris

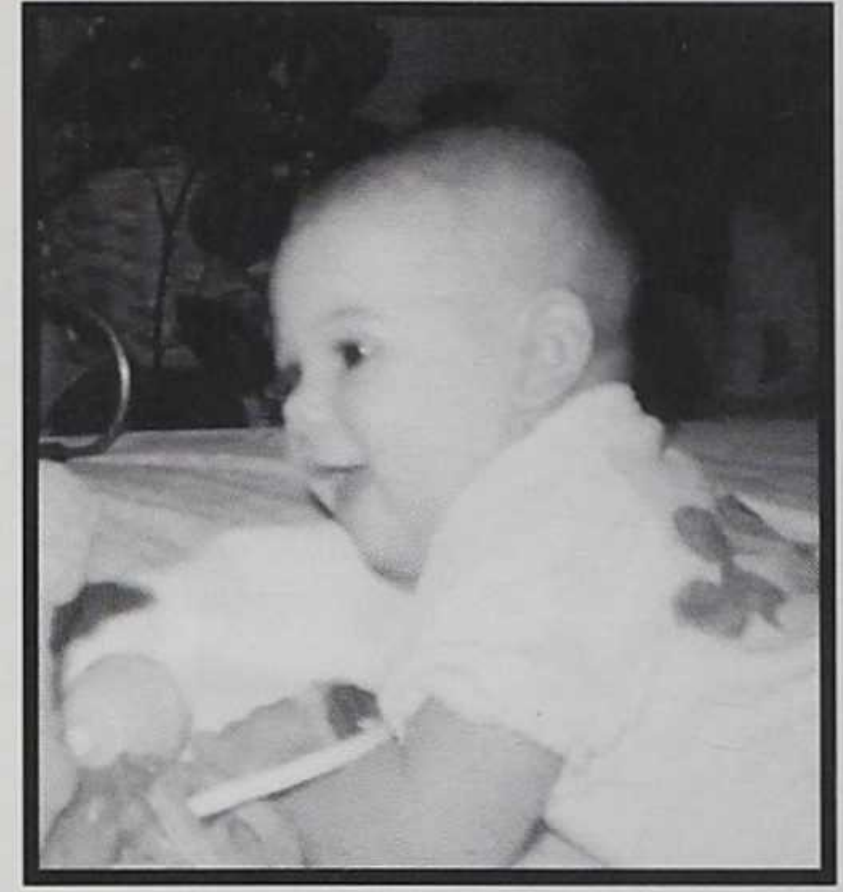
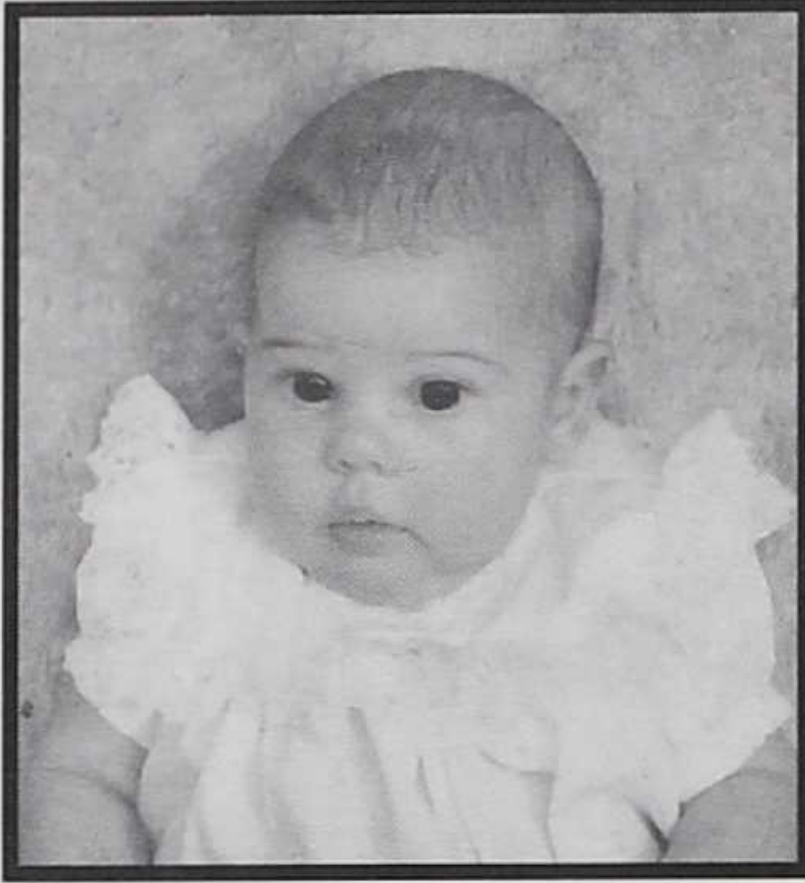
I knew the first time I heard your heart beat, that my life would not be complete without you. The first time I held you in my arms, I knew that I would always love you and want you near me. I remember the first smile, the first laugh, the first steps, the first dance, and the first heart break. I remember it all just like it was yesterday. Now you stand before me all grown up. Somehow the years just slipped away, but to me you will always be my baby girl. Of all the dreams I have had, the prayers I have said, and the expectations I have held, I could not have hoped for a more beautiful young lady. God has truly blessed me. May he continue to bless you and keep you as your life takes you in this new direction. Congratulations on your graduation. I am so very proud of you.

All my love, Mom





## Rebecca Wynalda



It is hard to believe that you are a senior this year and that you are heading off to college soon. You have worked hard throughout your high school years in both academics and sports. We are so proud of you. You deserve the best in life, and if you follow God's plan, you will get it.

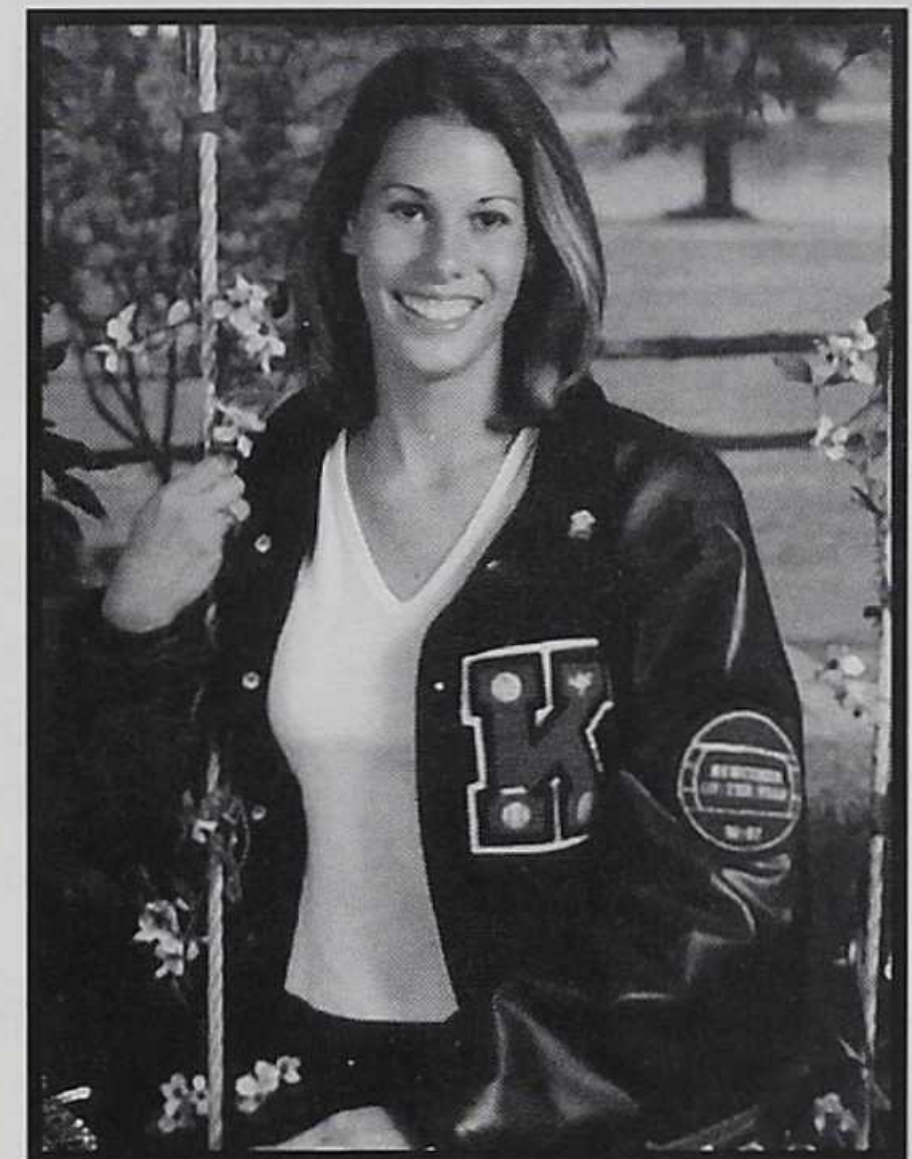
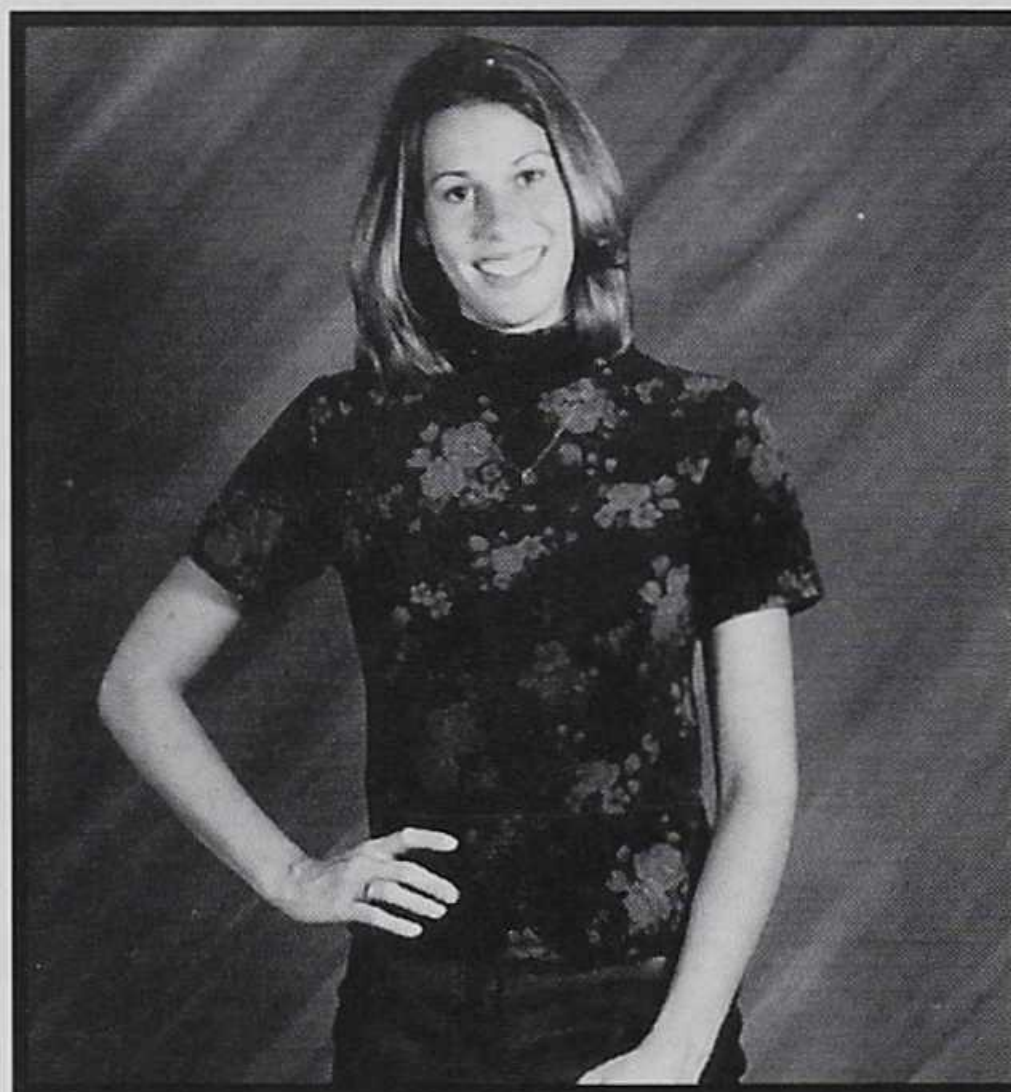
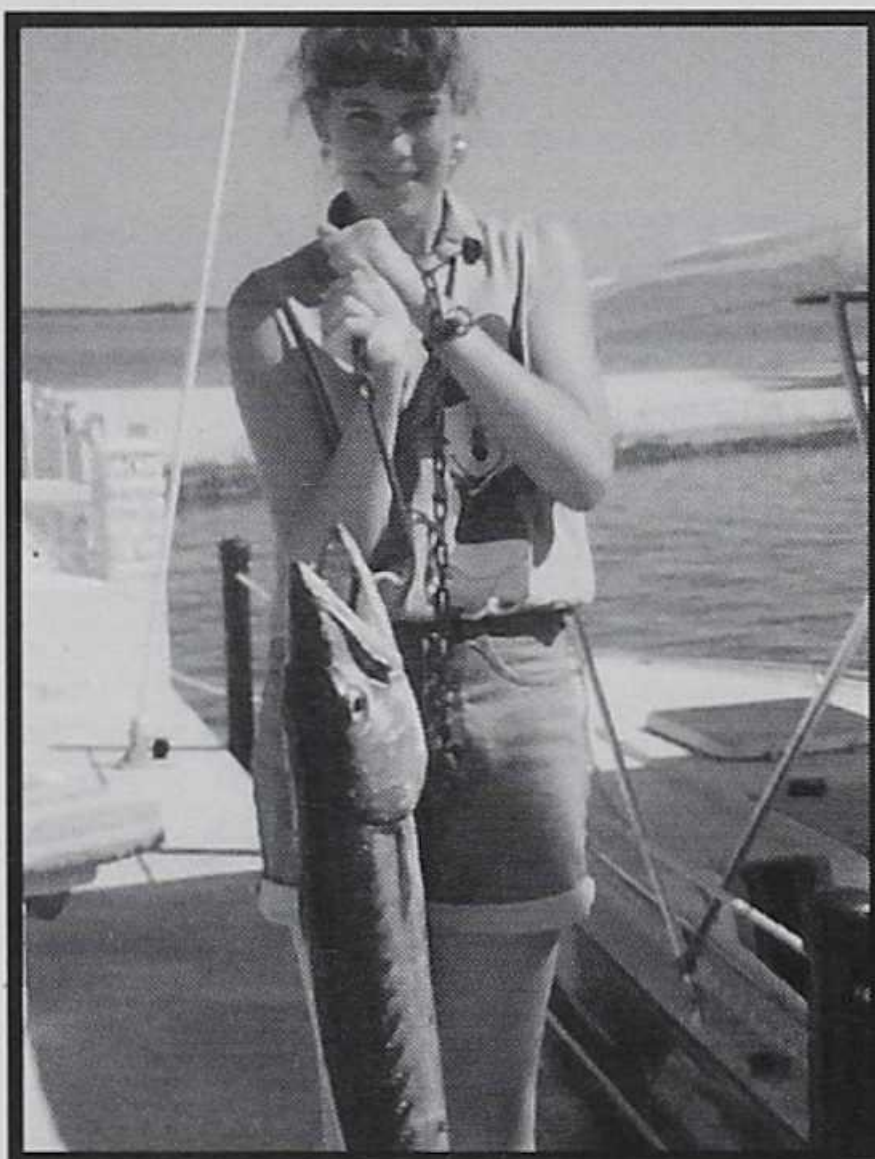
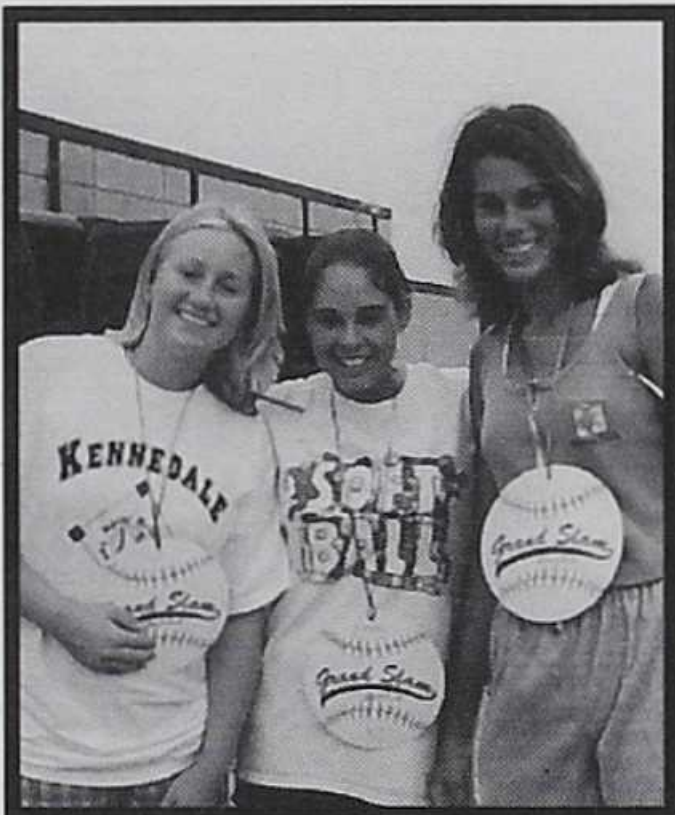
We love you, Mom and Dad

I am very proud to call you my sister. You have helped me in hard times and have always been a good sister. Have a good time in college.

Love, Matthew

Thank you for everything you have done for me. You are my best friend, and I could not have asked for a better sister. You have helped in more ways than you will ever know. Remember that you can do all things through Jesus Christ who gives you strength. Phil. 4:13 Keep living for God and you will accomplish great things.

Love, Rachel

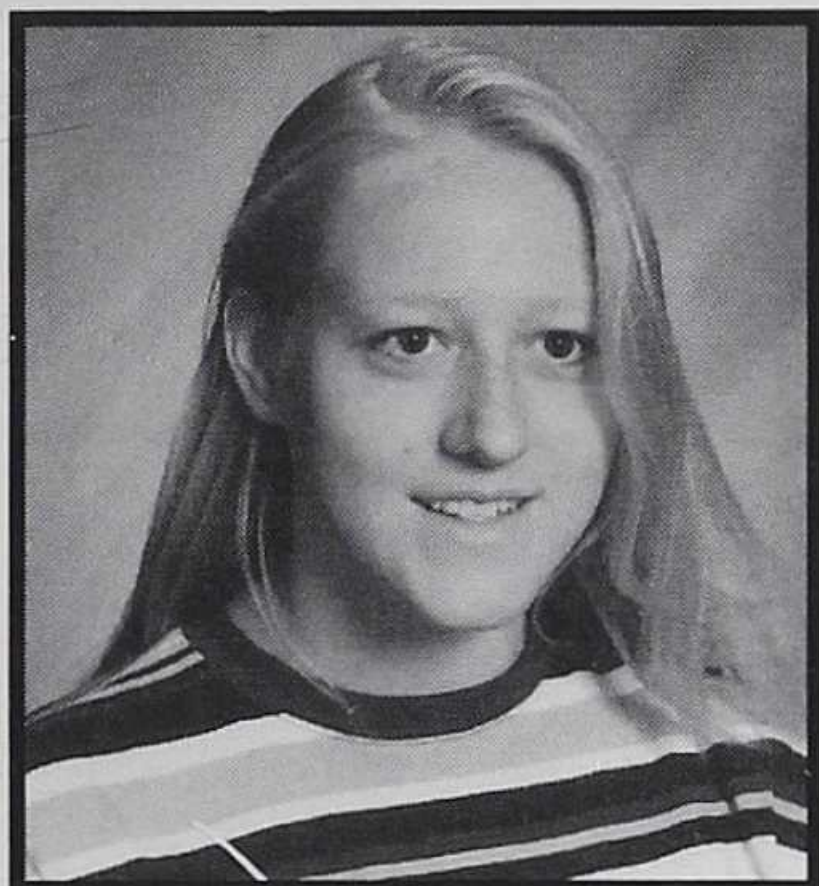
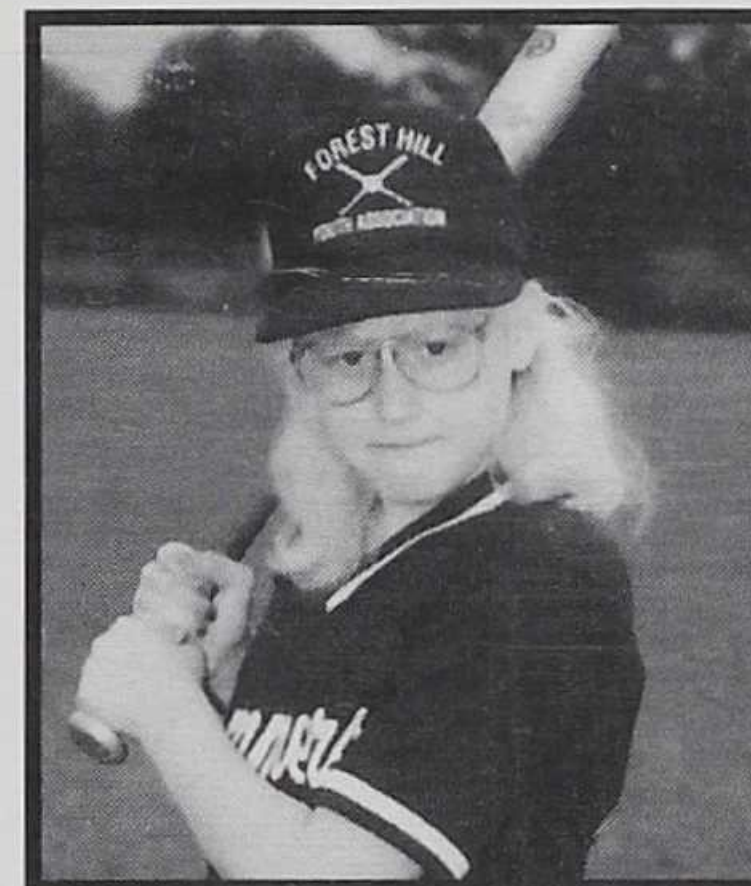






## Amber Mulcahy

Amber,  
You have grown from a cute little girl into a beautiful young lady in a very short time. Having you for a daughter has been our blessing and a real joy. Now that you are ready to take off on your own, we want you to know that we have every confidence that you will succeed in whatever you decide to do. We are very proud of you and we all love you very much.  
Love, Mom and Dad  
Angela and Cody



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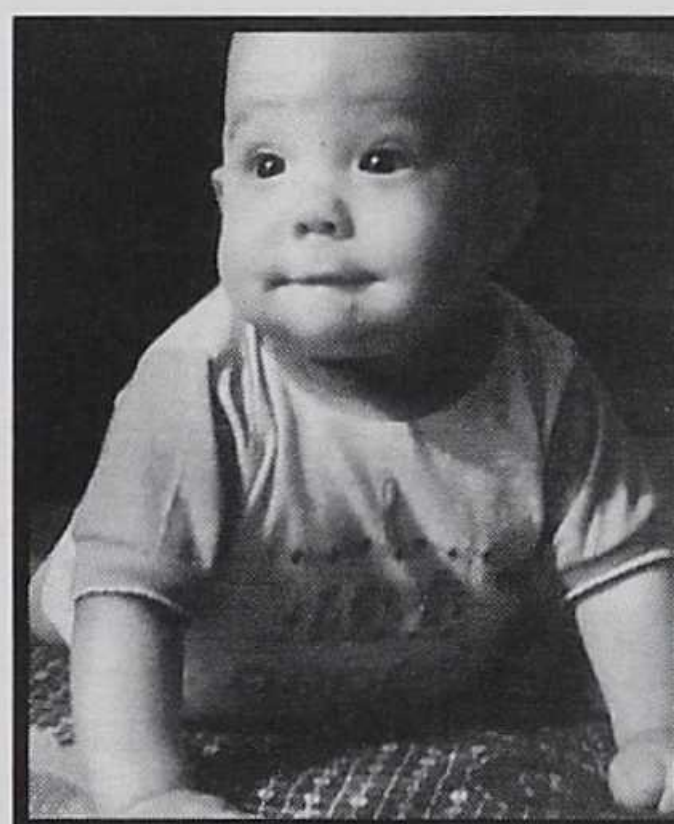
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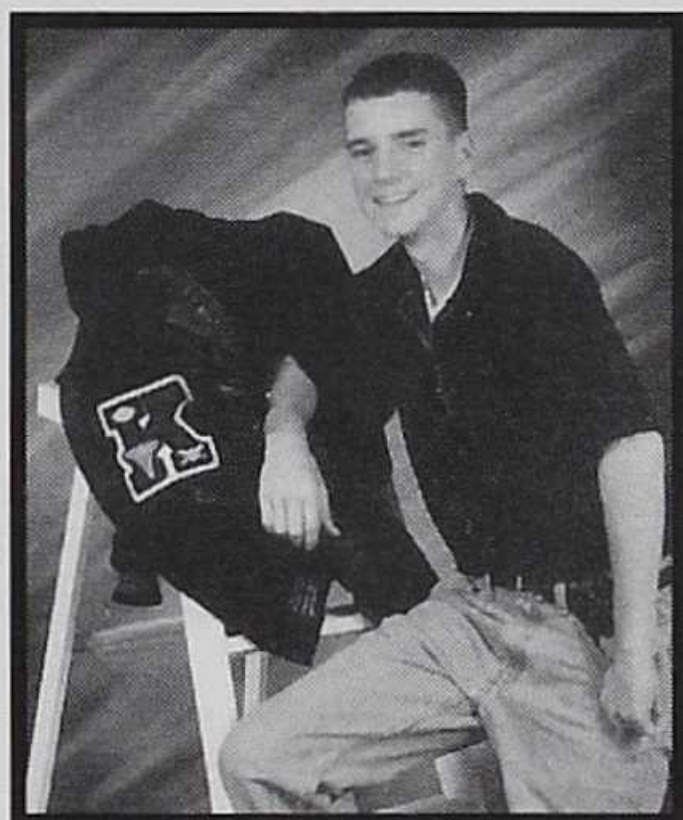
## Anna Smith

You have always looked toward the future with many bright aspirations. Let God be your guide and all your dreams will come true.  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Katie, and Hunter

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Congratulations  
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Congratulations on all of  
your achievements. You  
finally made it! I wish you  
lots of luck in the future,  
and hope that  
everything goes great.  
I love you and  
I will miss you.  
Love, Chris



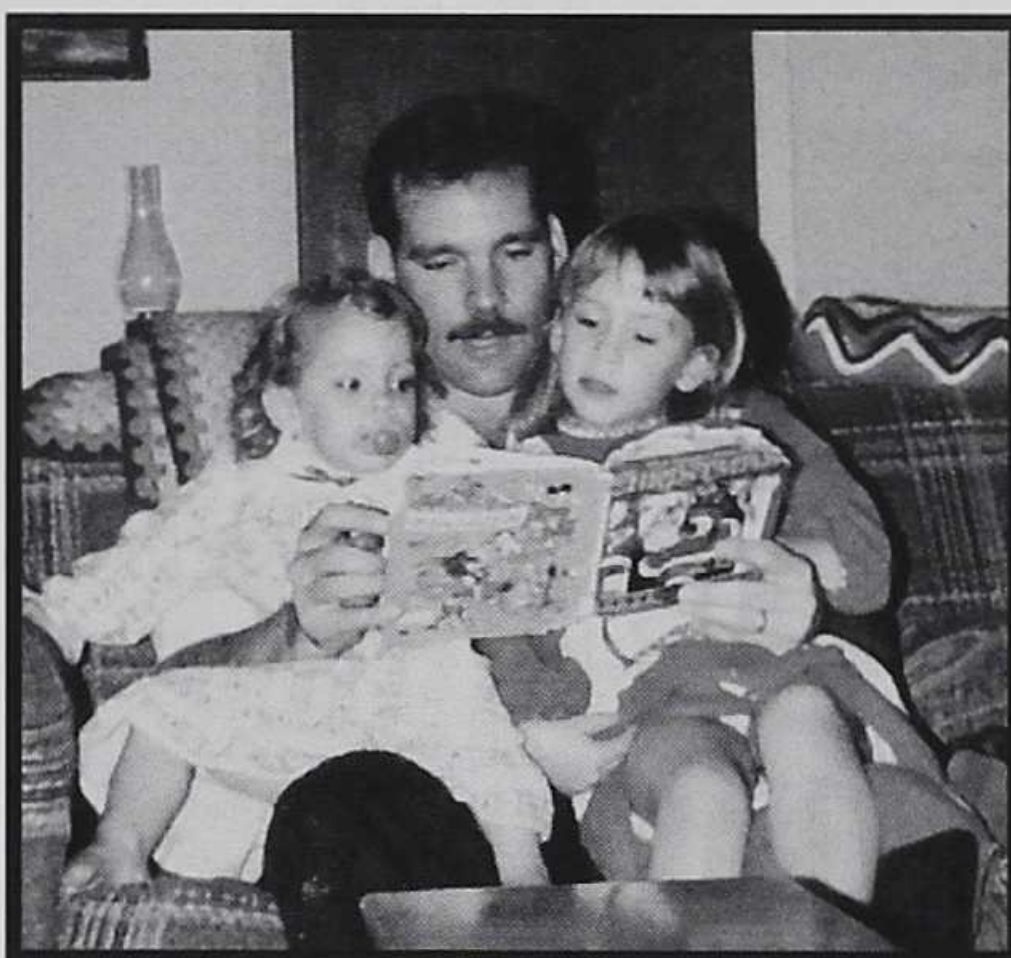
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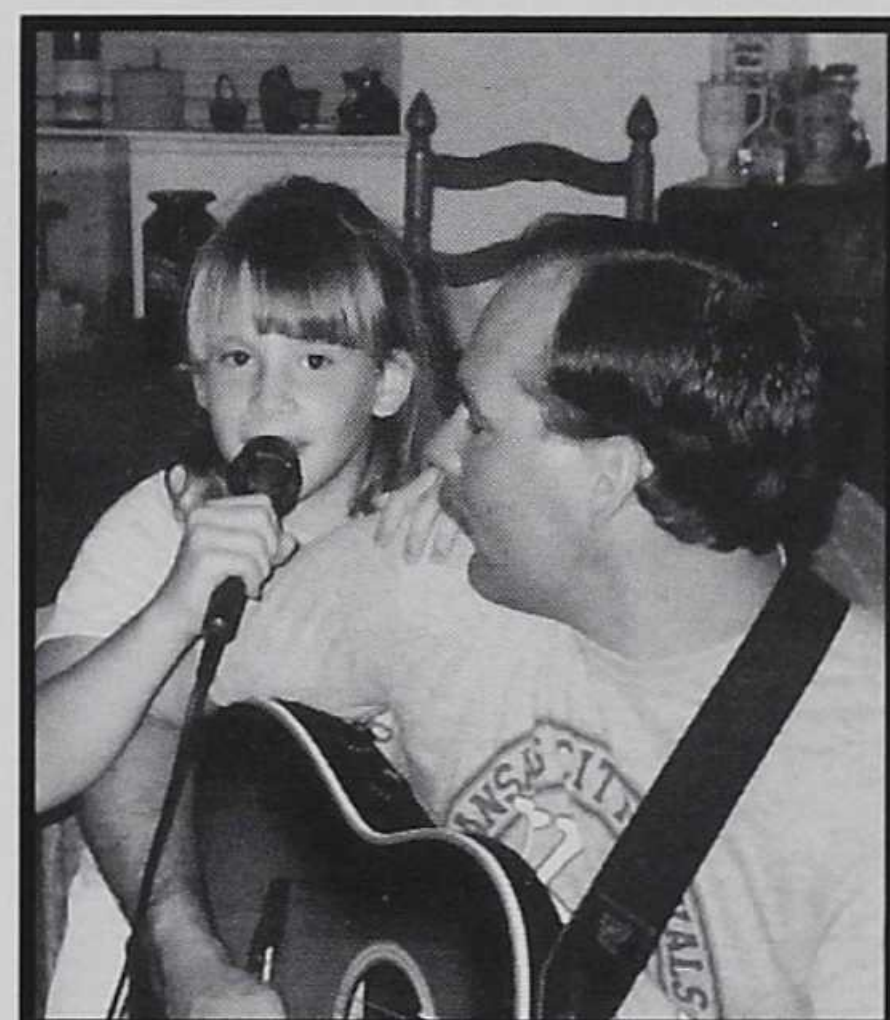
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*Throughout the years . . .*



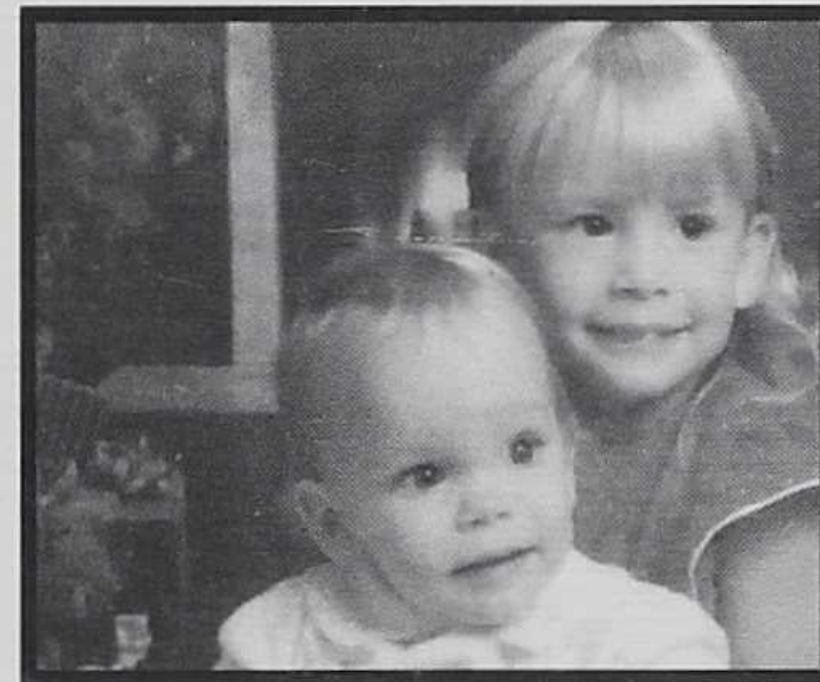
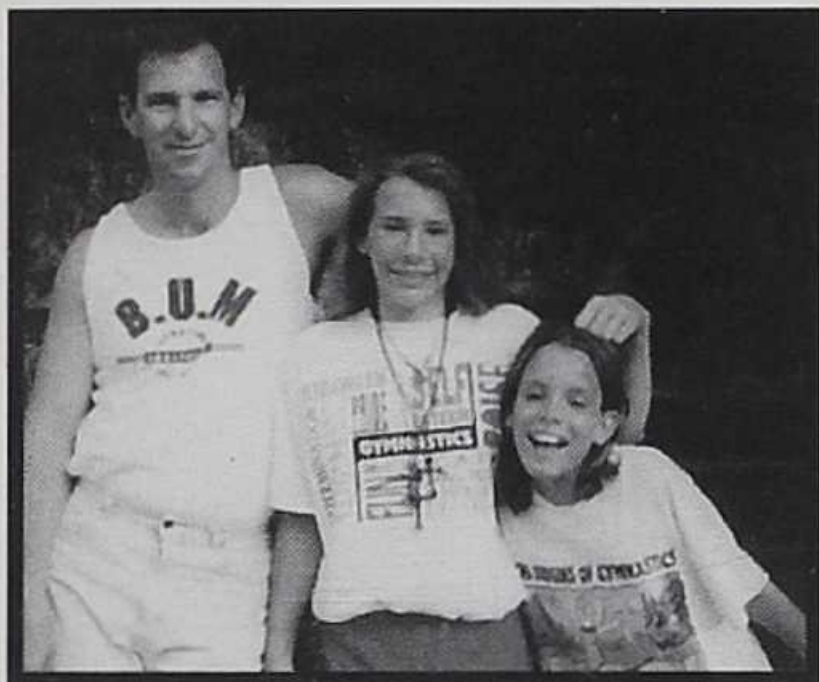
We could not be more proud  
of you! Luck O' the Irish to ya'!

We Love You Very Much, Dad,  
Margo and Ronney





## Trisha O'Connor



To my sister...My friend (Tursh),  
I love you so much. I have always looked  
up to you for your strength, kindness, and a  
giving heart. I hope you have lots of fun in  
college. Just remember me as the bratty  
little sister that crushed you with an arm rest  
in the car.

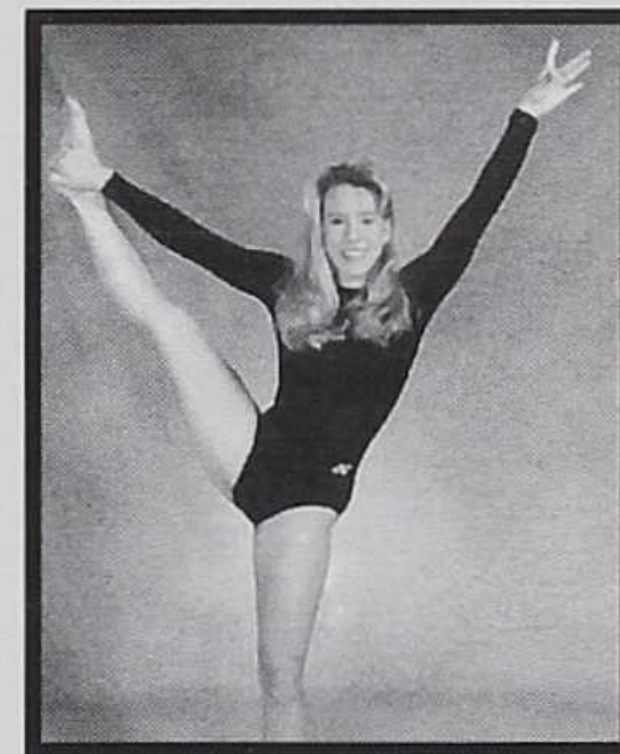
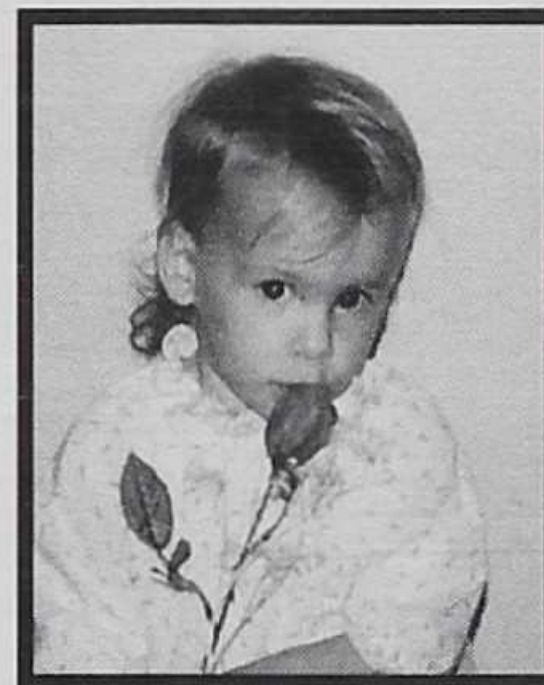
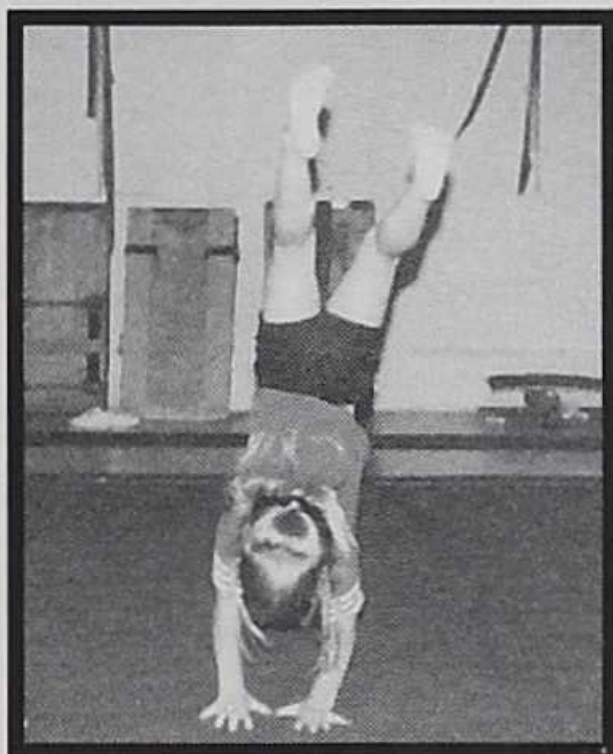
Love Always and Forever, Your sister,  
Meghan Catherine O'Connor



You are our very special first granddaughter. May you  
always have all the happiness you have brought to us.  
We have always been very proud of you.  
Our Love Always, Grandma and Grandpa

We are so proud of you and all that you have  
accomplished. All the years of gymnastics and  
making it to Regionals in Colorado, were a lot  
of fun. You have always excelled in whatever  
you have attempted, whether it was athletics  
or academics. You have always shown a loving  
and christian spirit in your desire to help others.  
We know you will go far in life, and we are  
anxious to see what you will achieve with all of  
your potential.

We Love You, Mom and Dad  
Do not ever let anyone take away your  
dreams!

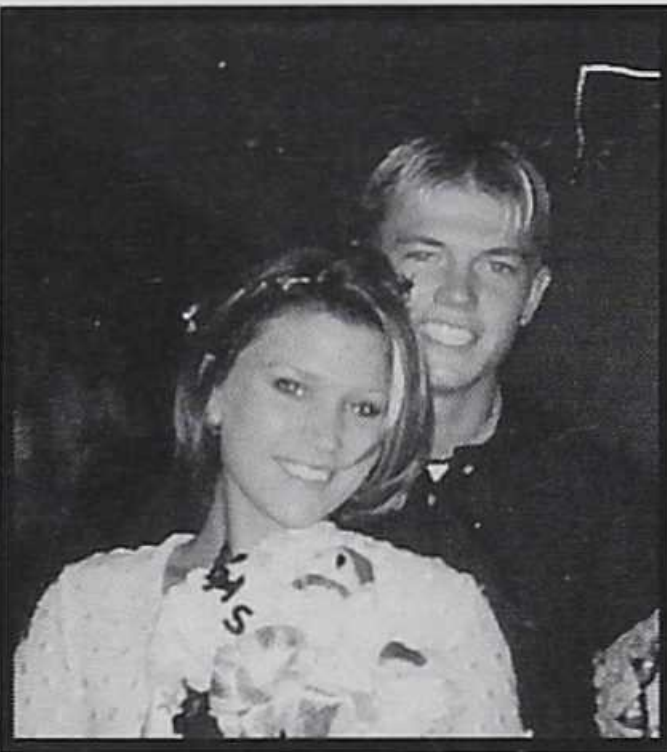




## Shannon Milan

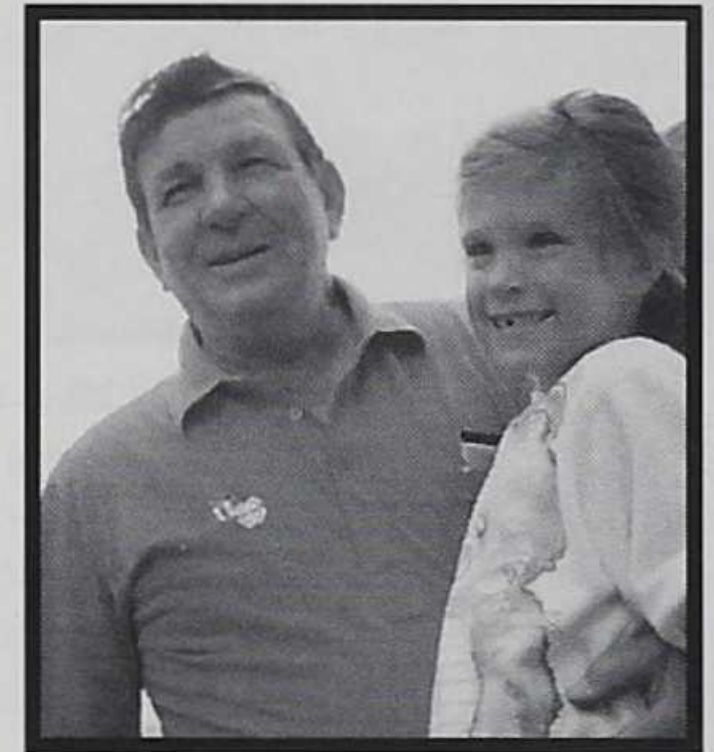


"The gift of life never seems to stop giving."  
A "Gift"



This is the thought that comes to mind when thinking of you. Where would our family be without you?  
Thank you Shannon Layne Milan for all the love and laughter you have brought into our lives.

The joy of watching you grow into a happy, thoughtful, strong and confident young woman will stay in our hearts forever.



May all your successes in life along with all your hopes and dreams be immeasurable. Thank you for our gift, our Angel, Shannon.

Mom and Dad

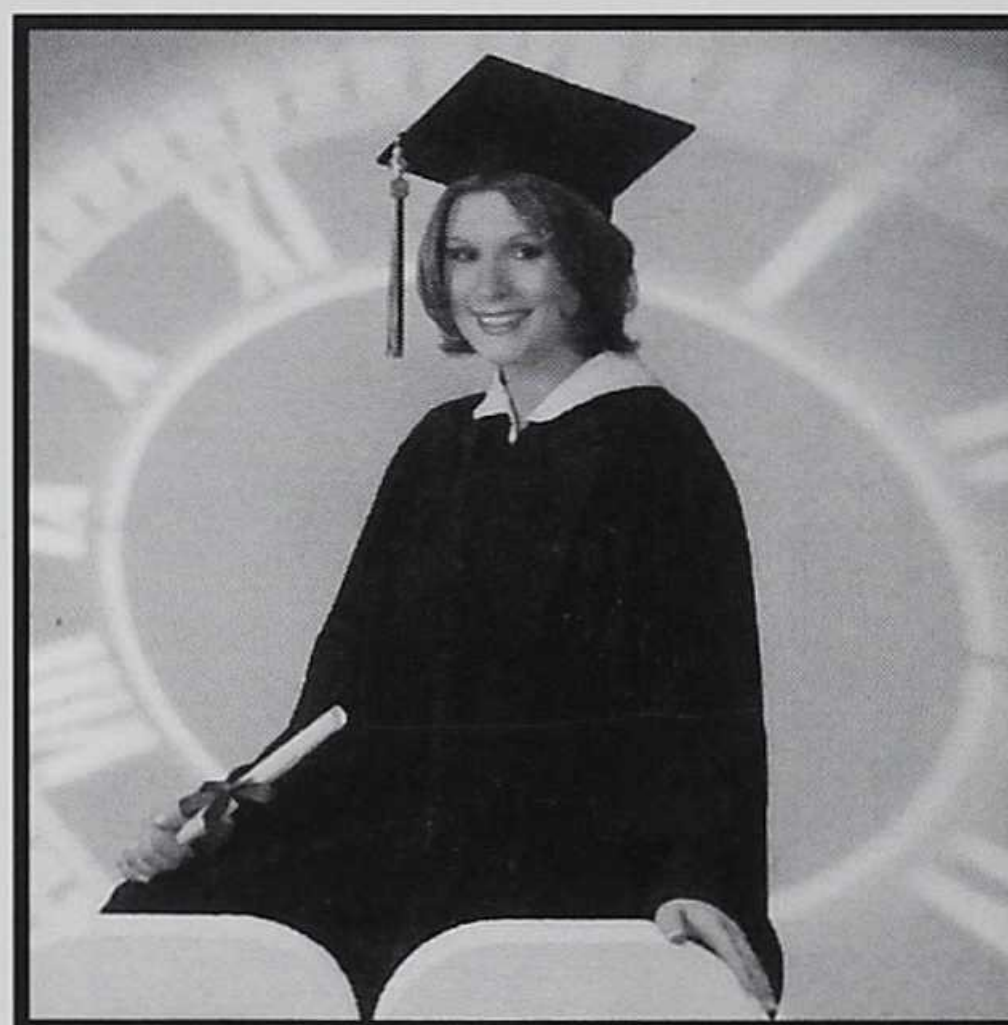
The day you were born, and put into my arms, I looked into your eyes and saw the future. I am so very proud to be your mother.

You are my inspiration.

You are my miracle.

You are my daughter.

Thank you Shannon Milan





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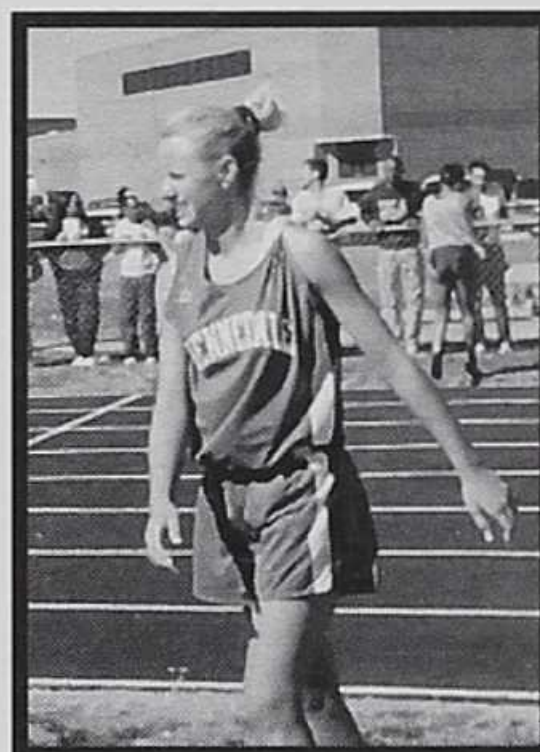
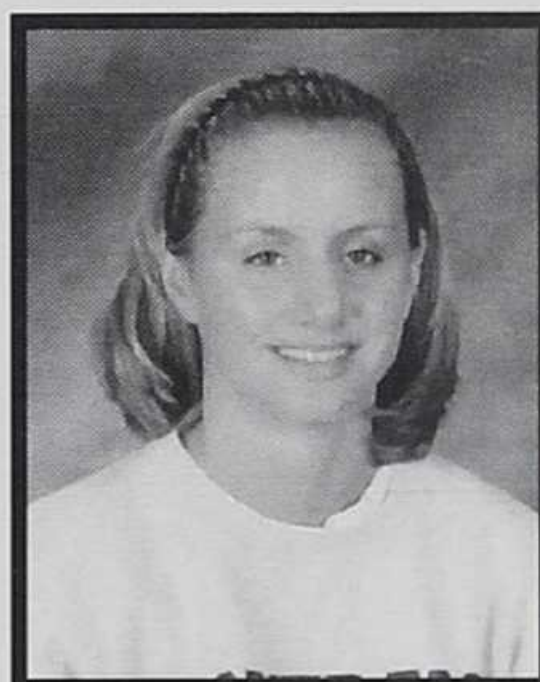
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## *Kaycie Jones*

*One isn't necessarily born with courage,  
but one is born with potential.*



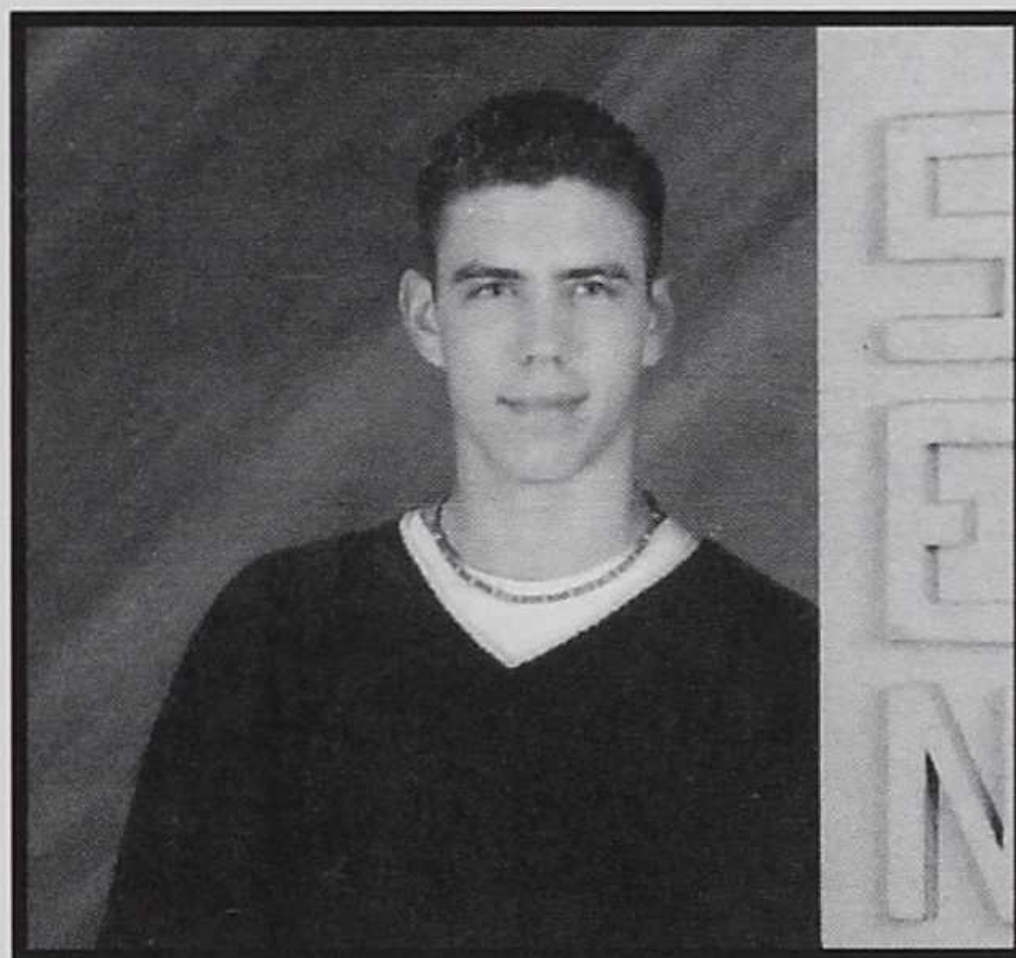
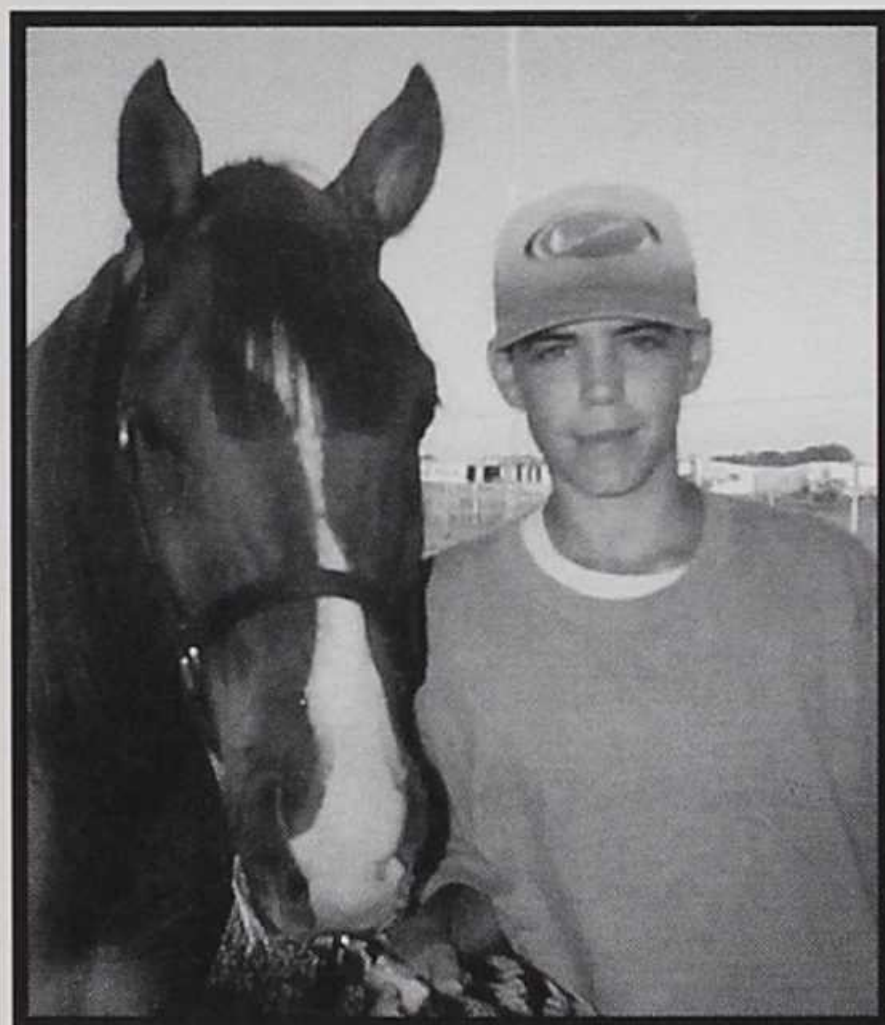
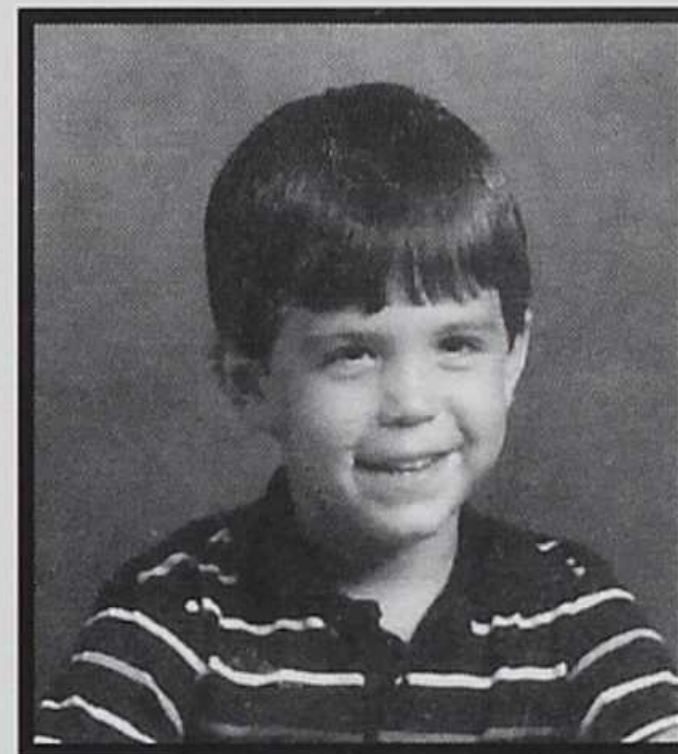
We have watched you grow and mature through the years. The courage you've shown and the maturity that you've used in making decisions has been remarkable. You have blossomed from a little bud to a beautiful flower, you have the potential to be anything you want to be. Choose your path wisely and prosper greatly. We will miss you.

Love, Mom and Dad  
Jessica

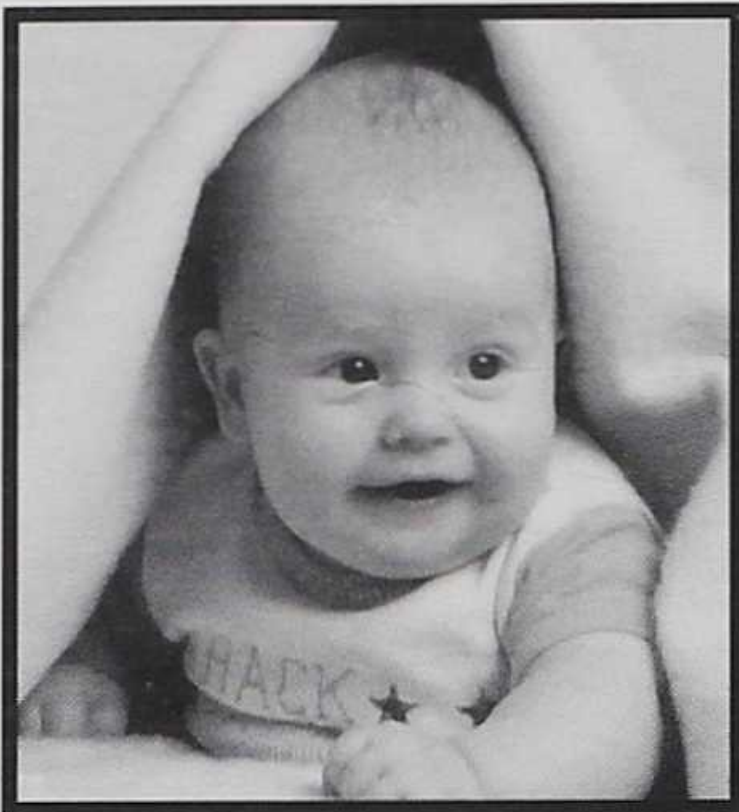
## *Jason Robards*

The years have gone by way to fast, but we are so very proud of the wonderful young man that you have become. We know that with your confidence, intelligence, and winning personality you will have a lifetime of success and happiness. Congratulations on your graduation and acceptance to Texas A&M, and remember we will always be here for you.

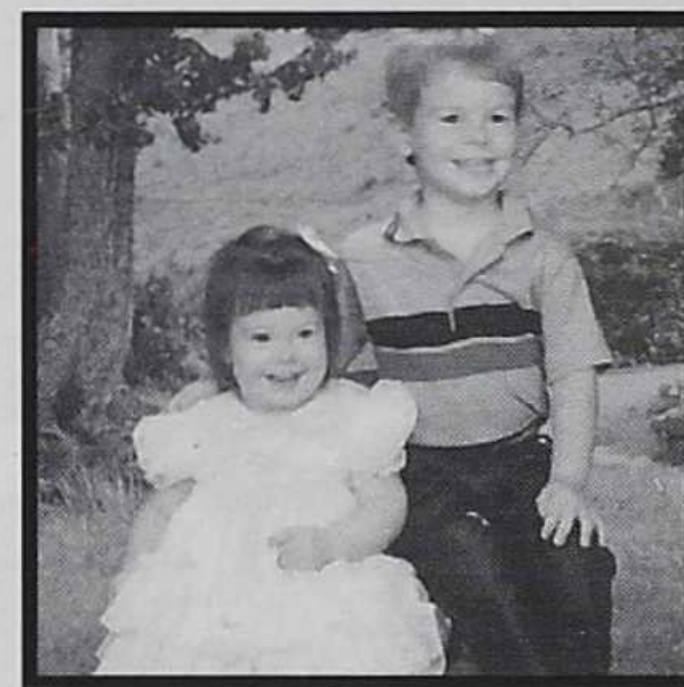
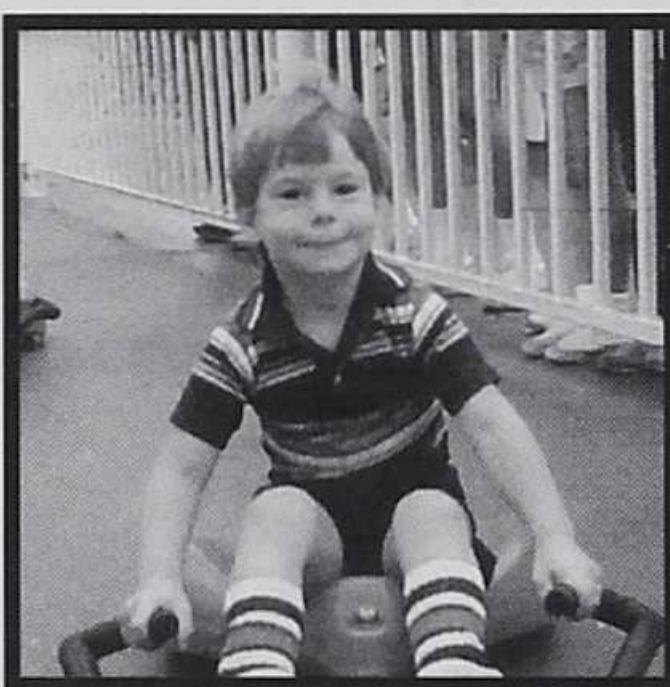
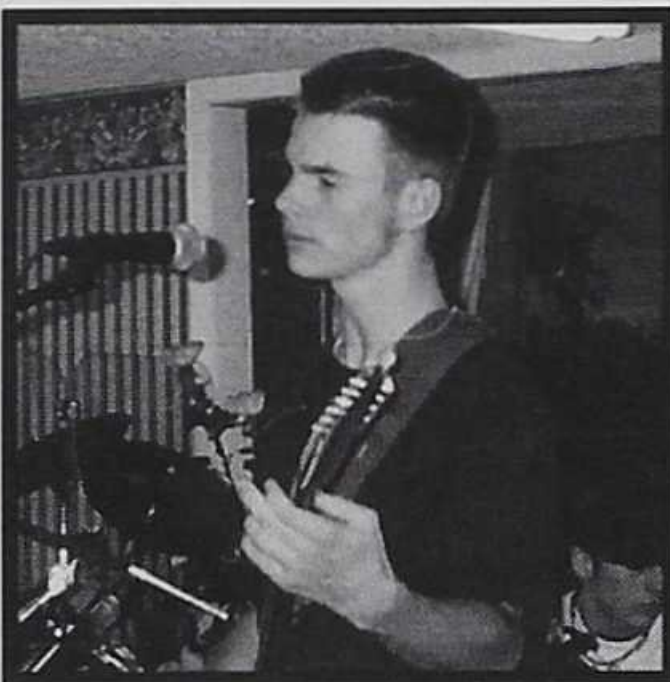
Love always, Mom and Dad



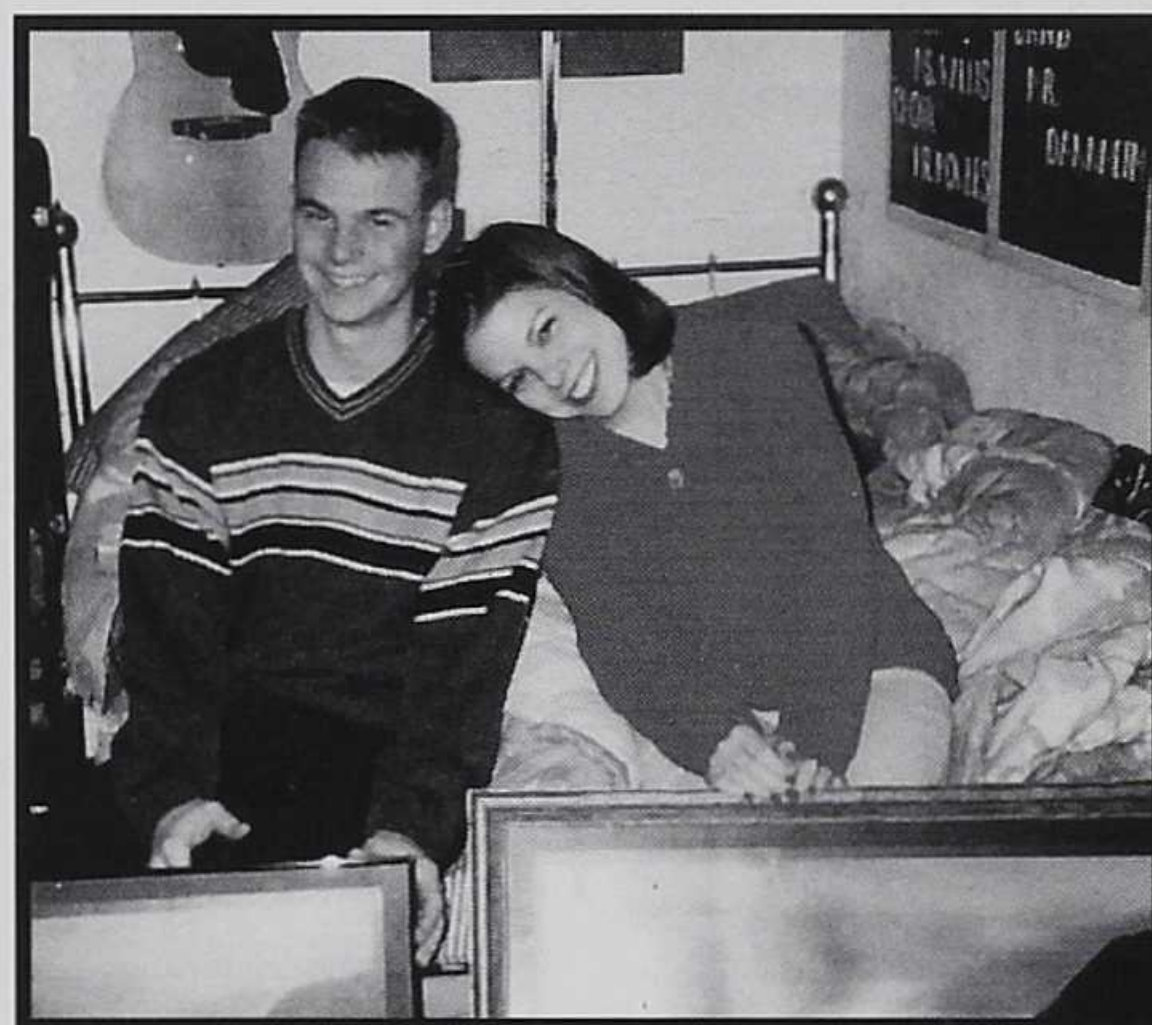
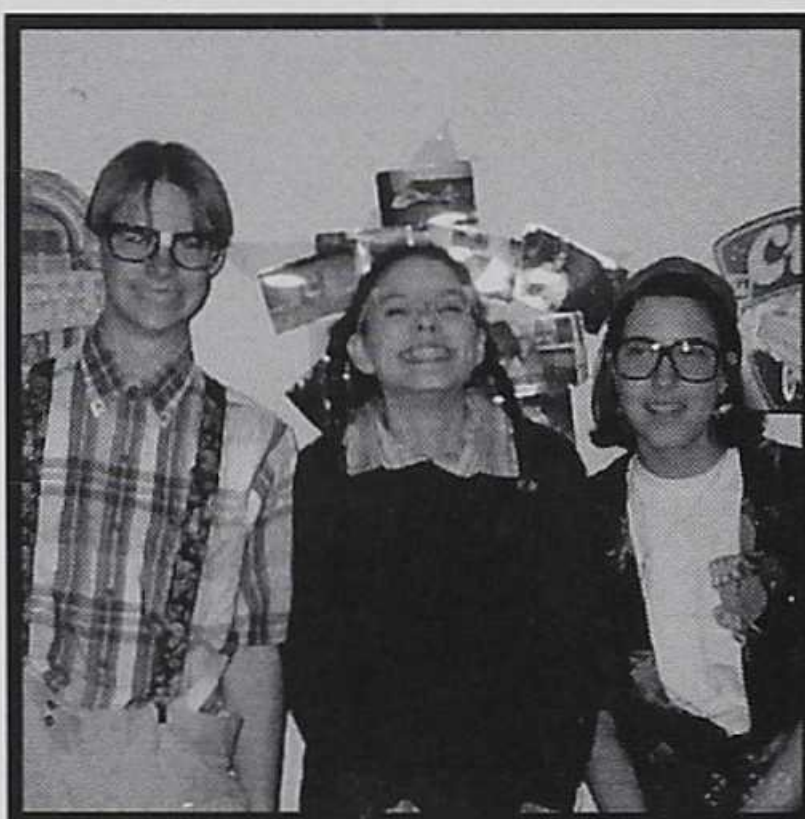




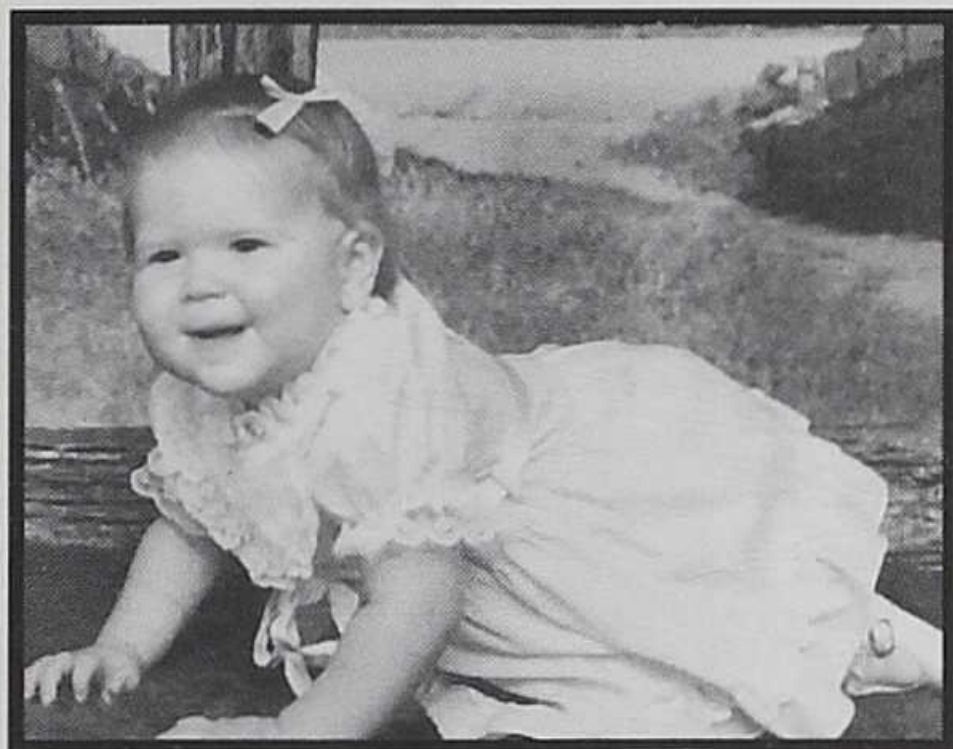
## Mike Taylor



Michael,  
It amazes us that time has flown by so quickly. How could you have grown up so soon? From pacifiers and blankies to cars and guitars, you continue to grow and expand your horizons. Words cannot begin to express how impressed we are by the person we see you becoming. We are excited to see your potential for continued success in music, computers and life. Our prayer is that you will continue to grow in God's love and grace, setting aside worldly things, and seek His face. Psalm 84:5  
Love always,  
Mom and Dad





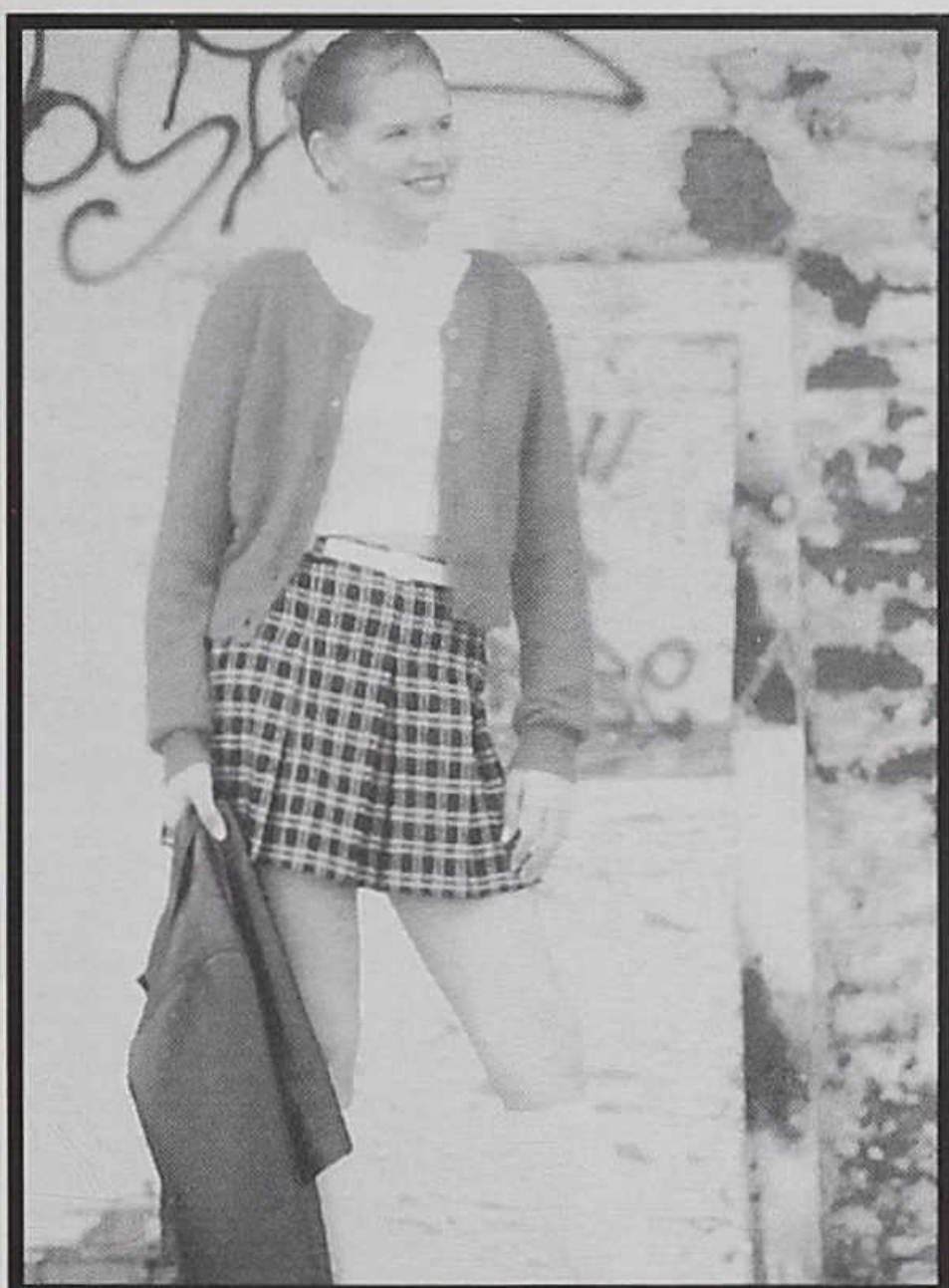
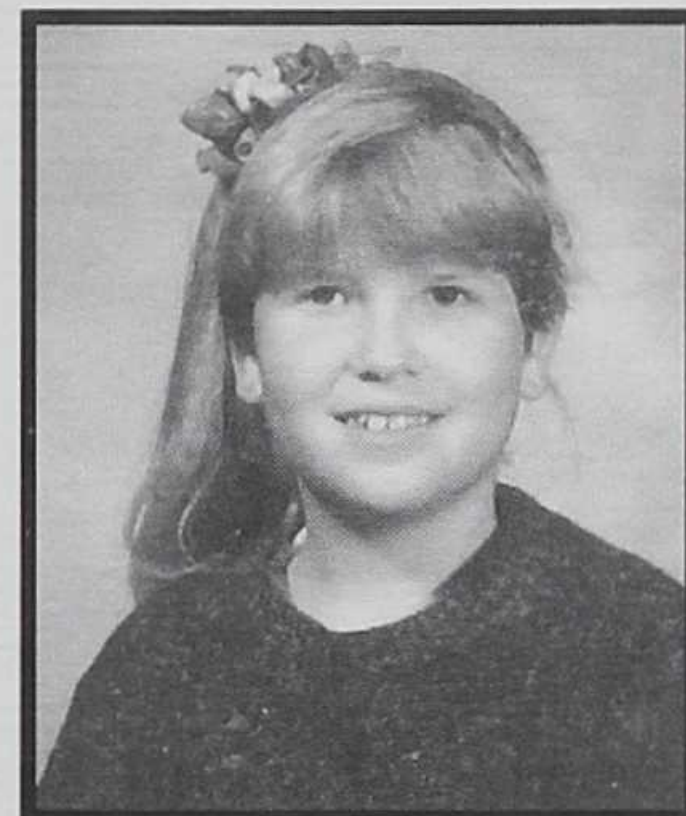
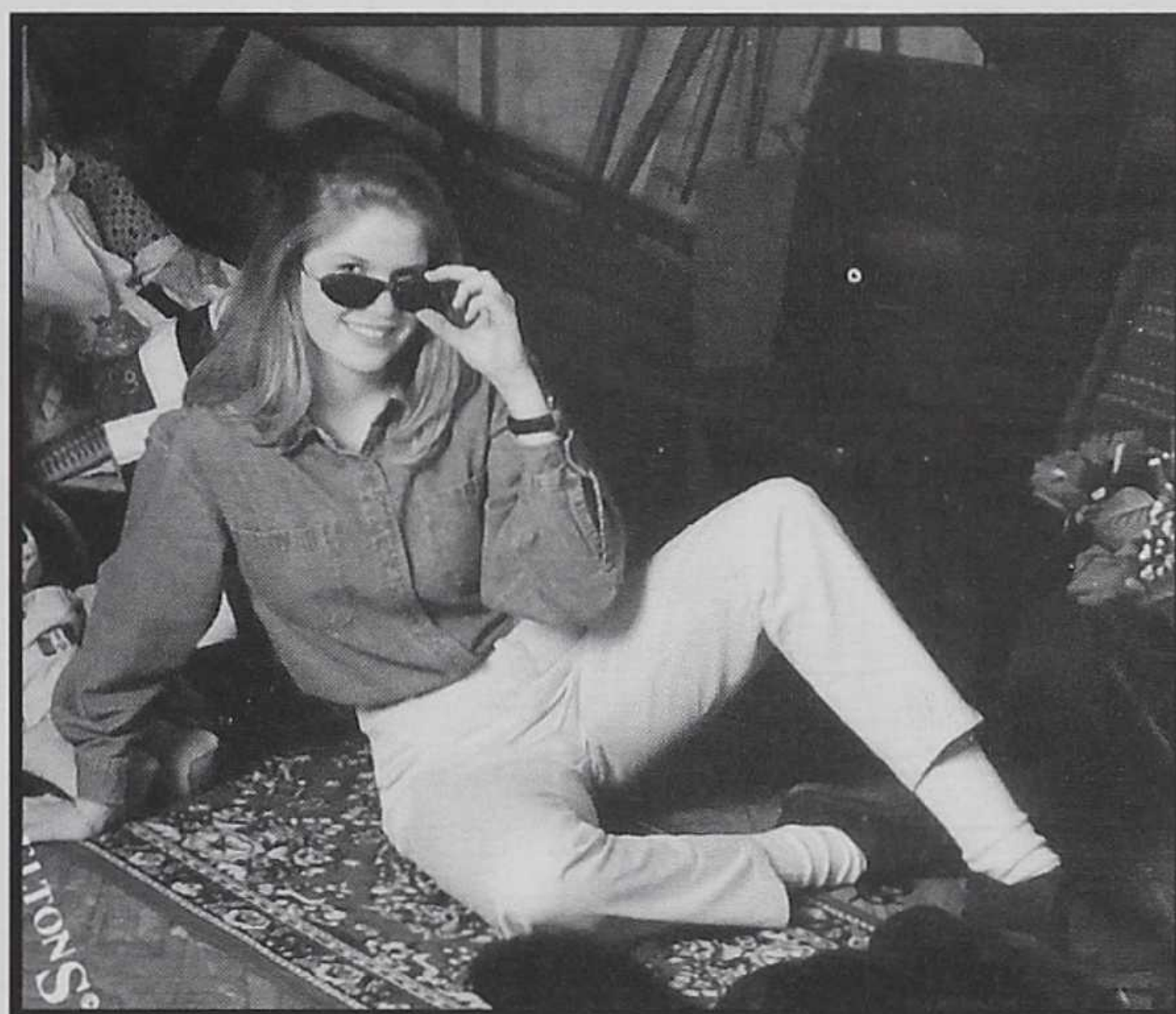
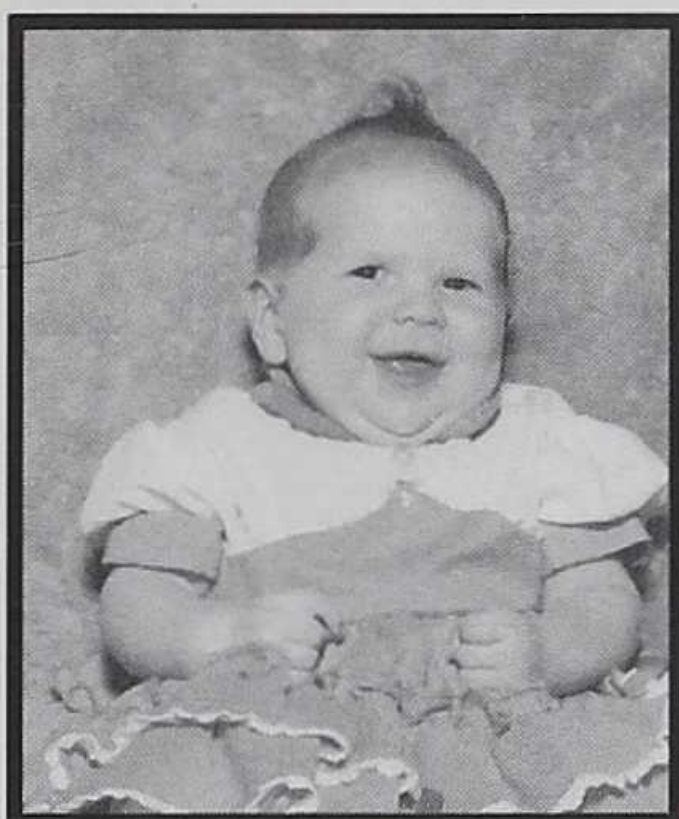


*Andrea Douty*

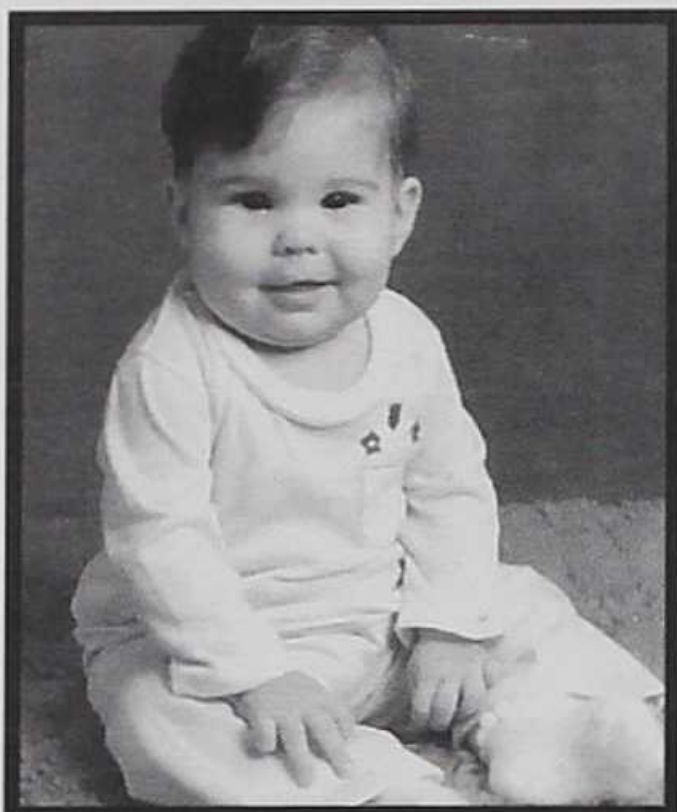
**Congratulations  
Andrea!**



You have always been,  
and will always be our  
Queen of Hearts.  
We love you,  
Mom and Dad







## Ashley Bullard

In the spring of '81 God gave us a beautiful little girl to love and nurture, to teach and guide. We were frightened and unsure not knowing what the future held. This tiny little girl was so dependent on us. But as time went by and you began to grow, we became more confident. We have watched you laugh and cry, run to us in joy and stomp away in anger, your laughter turn to tears and your tears turn to laughter, your beautiful bright smile turn to a pout and the pout to a gleaming smile. We have seen skinned knees and home runs, new found love and broken hearts. But best of all, we have watched you grow from that little girl into a beautiful young lady. Now in the spring of '99 as we let go and send you off on your own, we are frightened and unsure again only this time this beautiful young lady depends less on us and more on herself. We are so very proud of you and wish the best that life has to offer. May God be with you every step of the way. Remember we are always here for you.

Love Always, Mom and Dad

Big Sis,

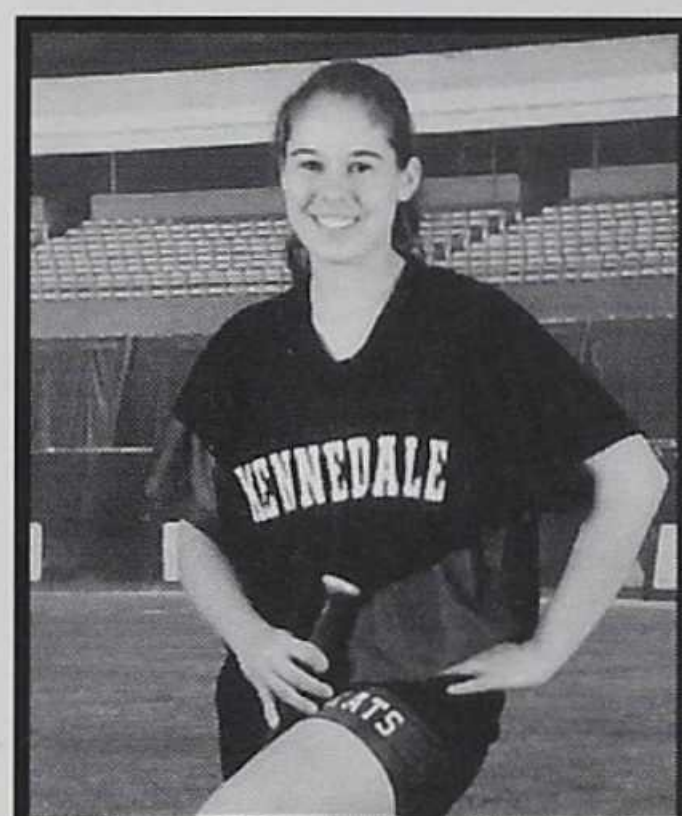
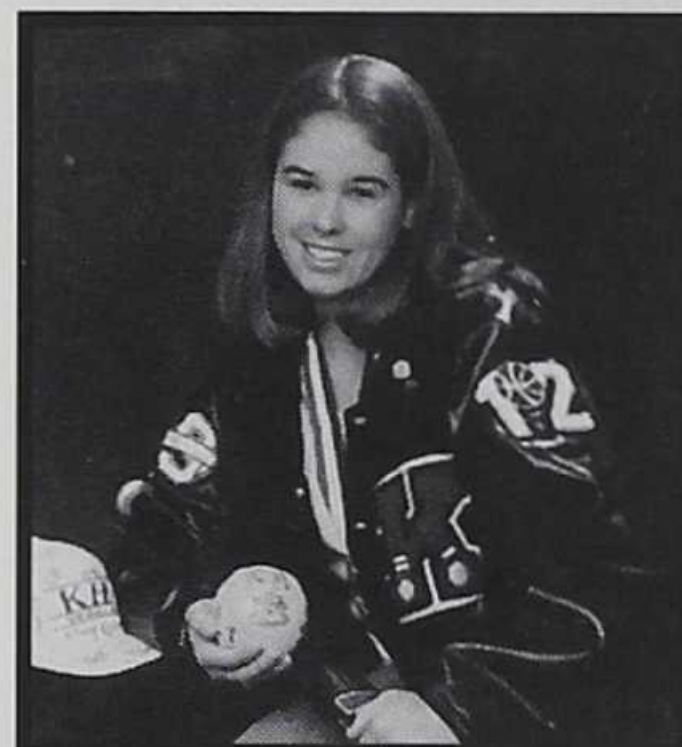
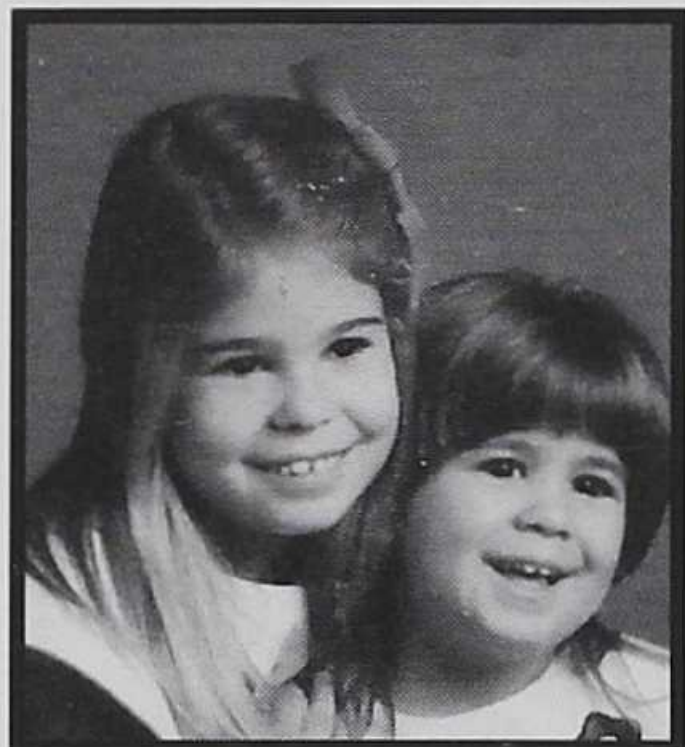
Sometimes we disagree and I bug you, but it is all because I want to be like you. I have always looked up to you. I love you so much and I will miss our "Sister to Sister" talks, but you will always know that I am more than your little sister, I am your best friend.  
I love you, Sarah

Ashley,

Follow your dreams! Your future looks bright!  
Love, Granna and Papa

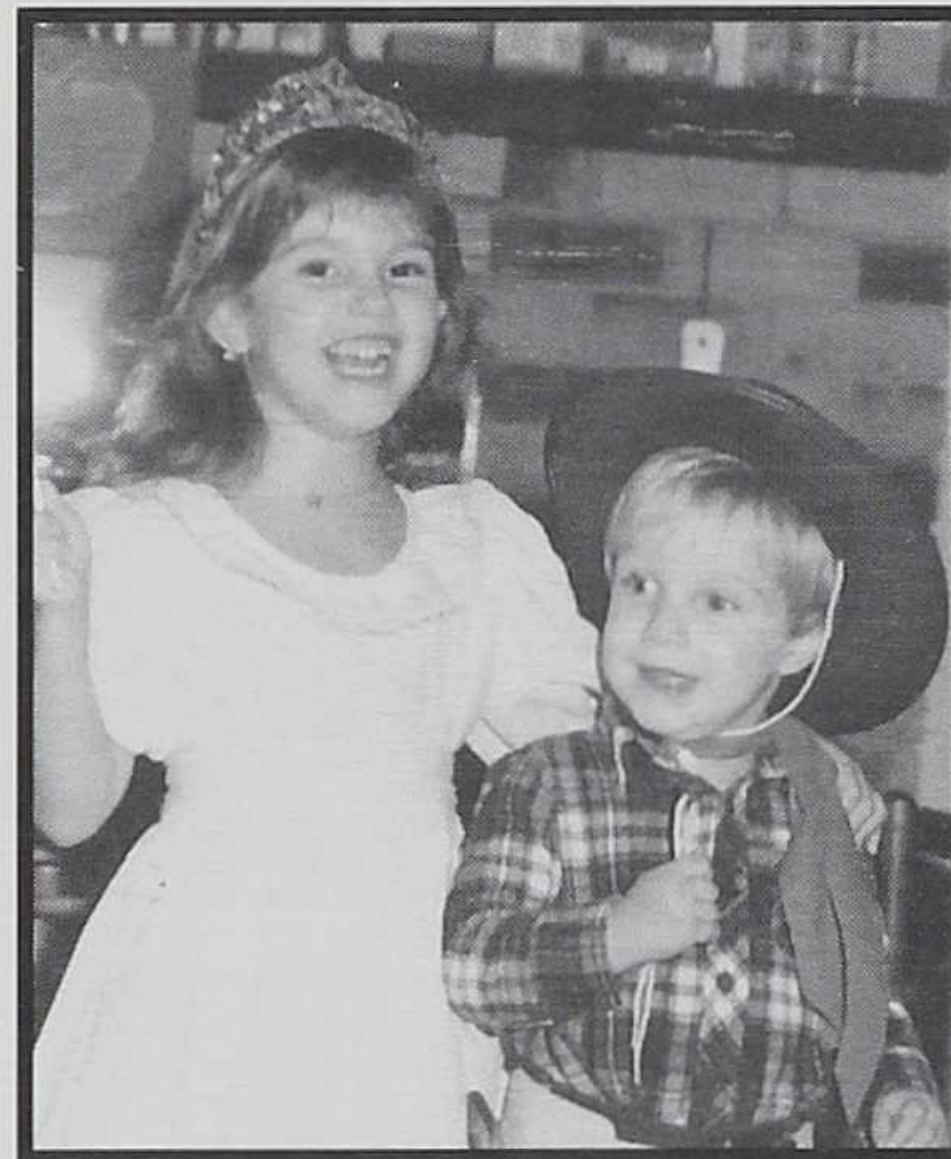
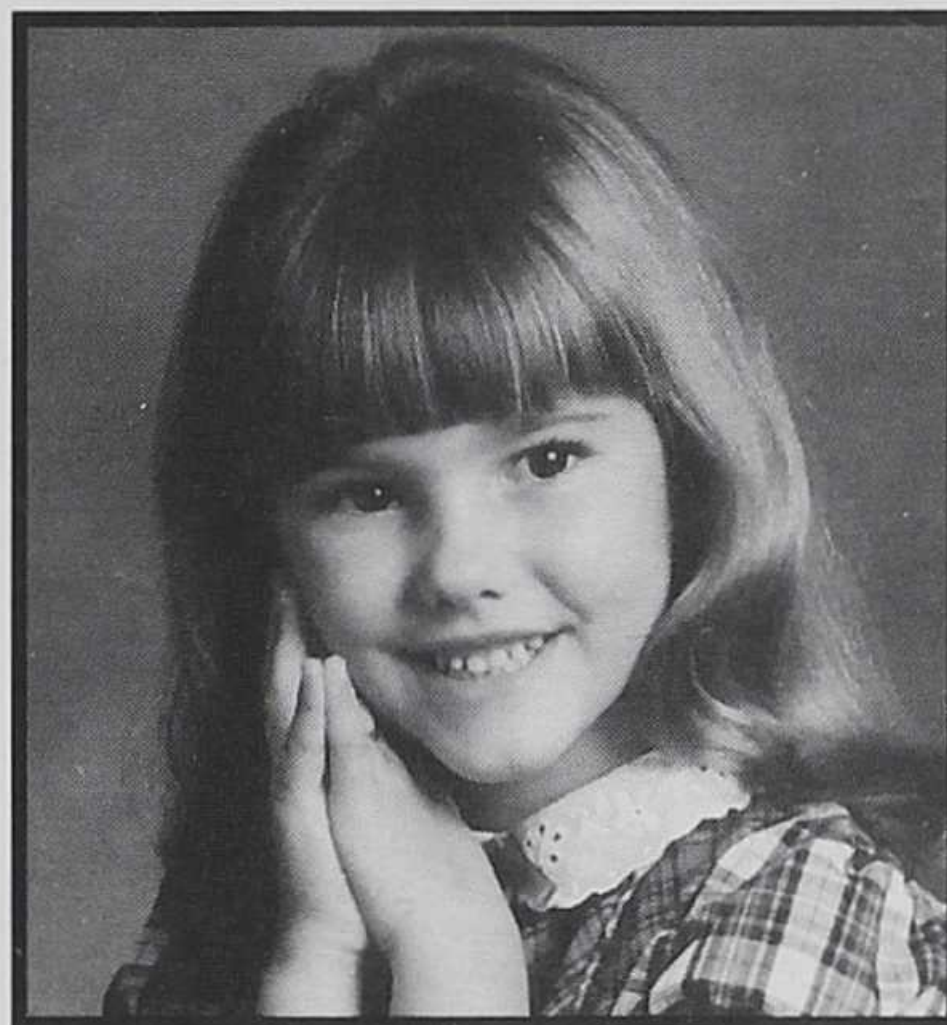
Ashley,

We love you and are very proud of you.  
Love, Grandma and Grandpa



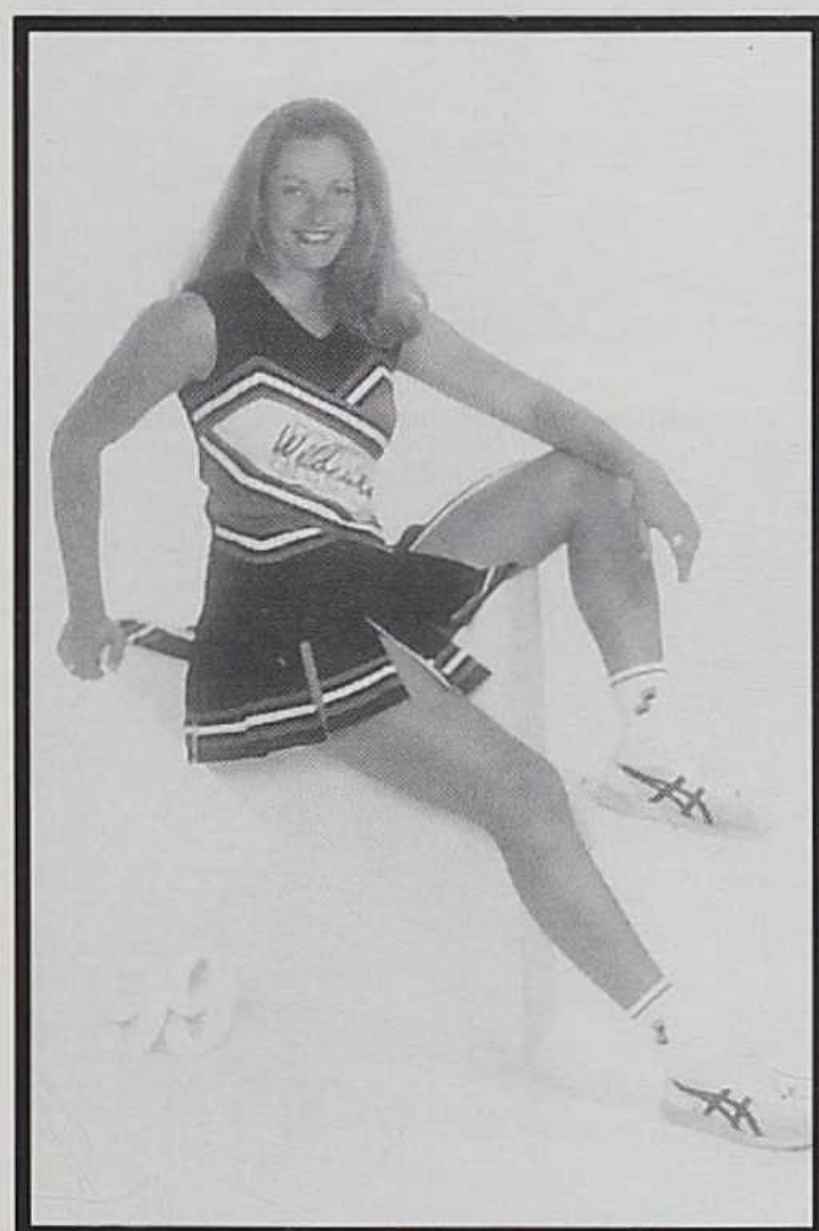
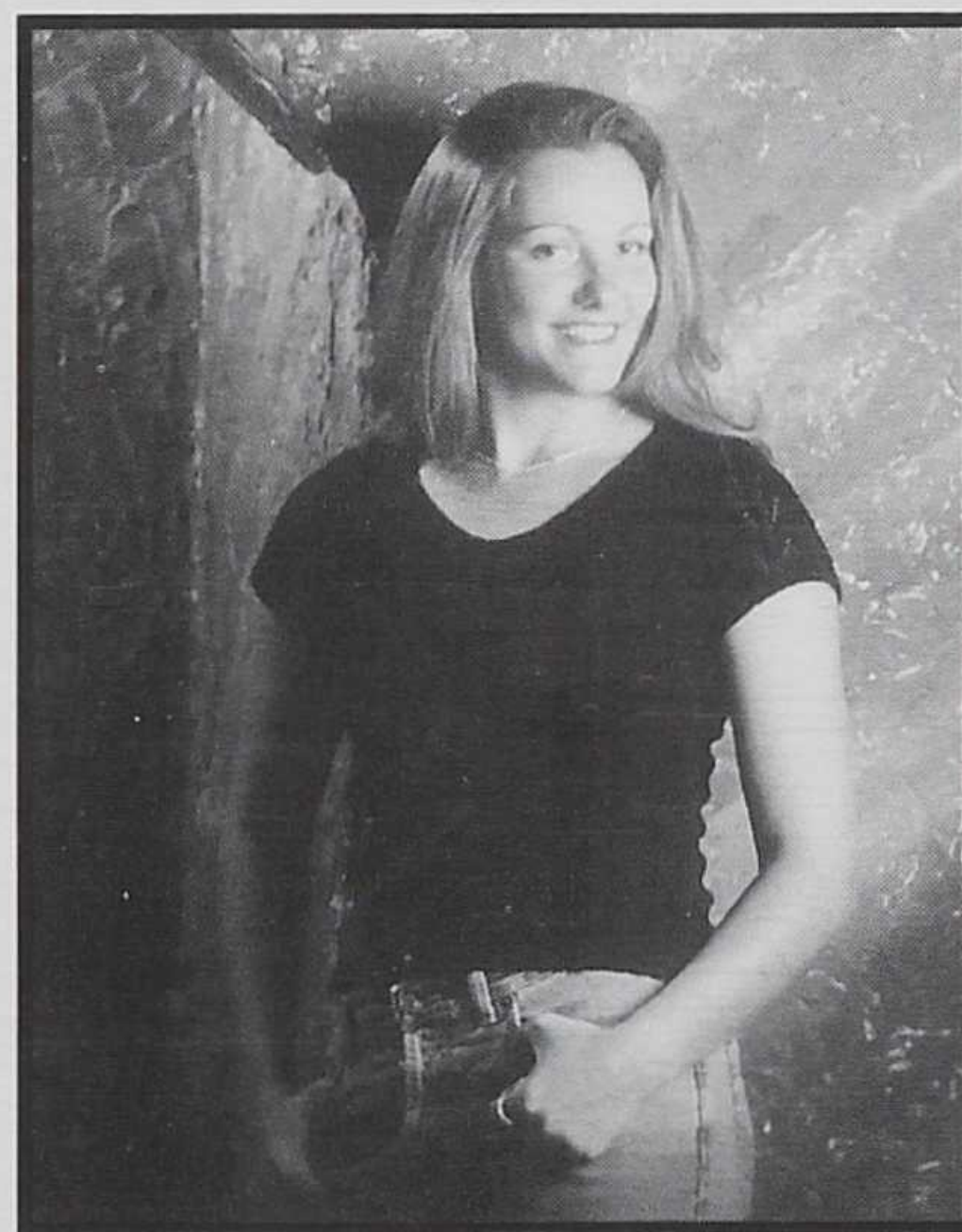


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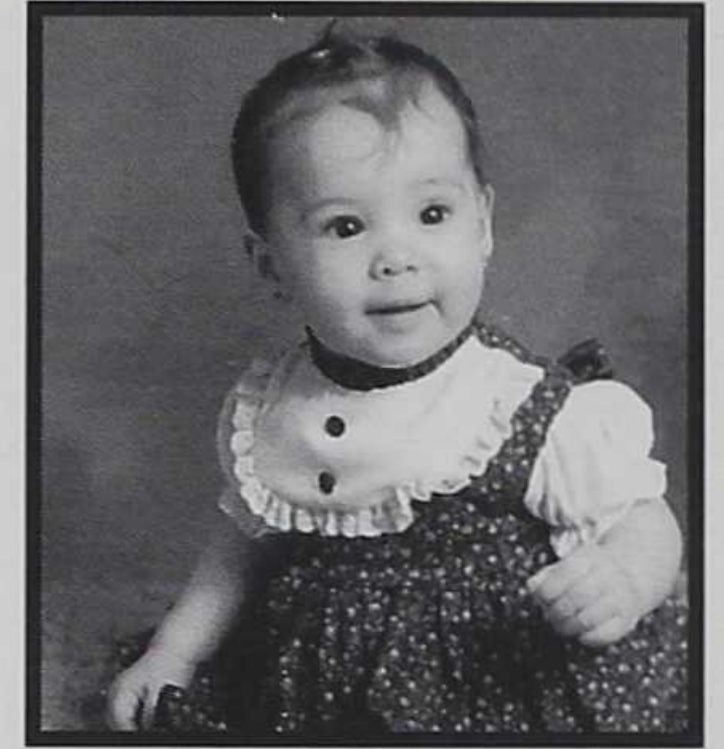
Loree,  
We are so proud of all  
of your  
accomplishments  
throughout your high  
school years. Whether  
in academics or  
athletics, you have  
always been  
successful. Good luck  
in college. We are  
confident that you will  
continue to find  
success and happiness  
always.

Love, Mom, Dad and  
Jeff





## Brandi Little

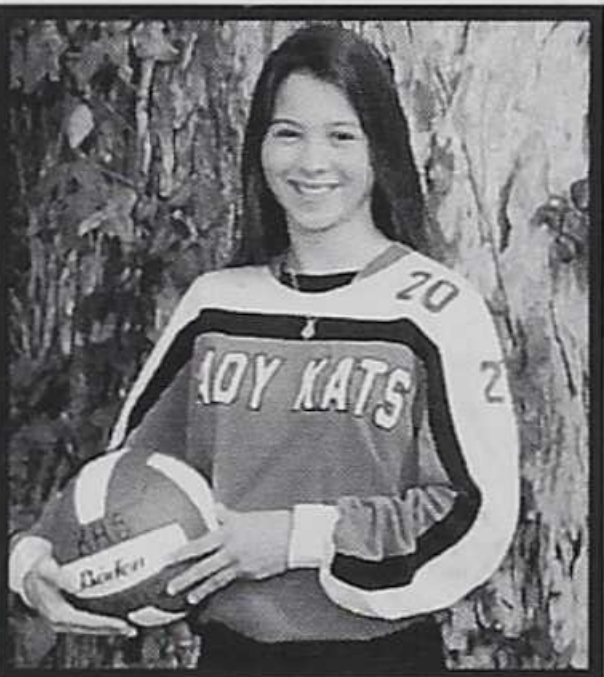


Brandi,  
Congratulations on the successful completion of the first great journey of your life. We have watched with love, pride and awe as you have grown from a tiny, helpless baby to the beautiful, independent young lady that you have become. You have always been an important part of our lives and that will never change.



Remember, as you embark on the next great journey of your life, we will always be there for you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Brandi,  
Throughout my life, I have known you as many different things: a role model, a friend, a leader, and sometimes even a competitor. But no matter what you do, or where you go in life, I will always know you as the sister I will always love.

Your Sis, Jesse



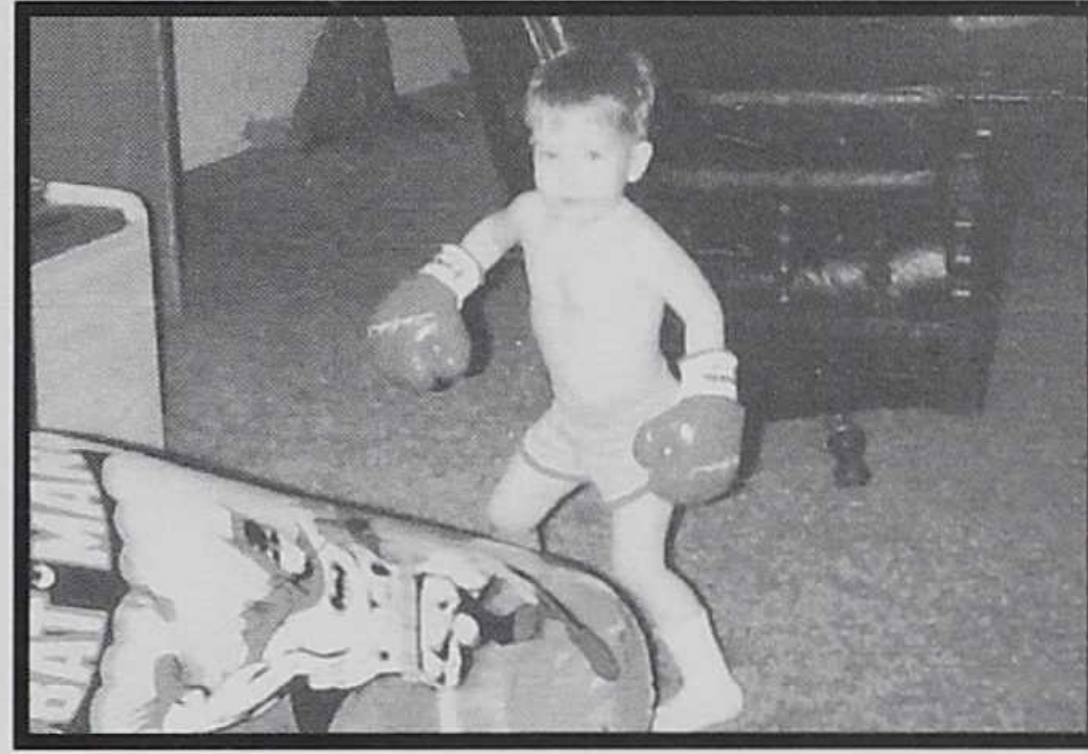
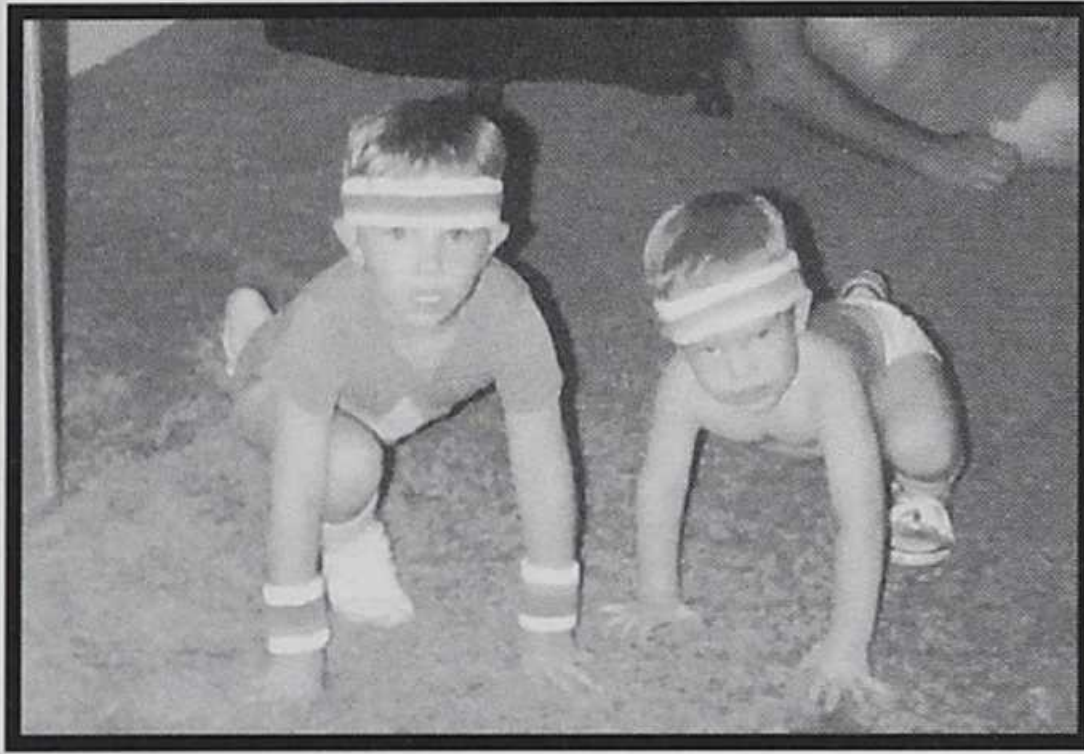
Brandi,  
I just wanted to tell you that you are a great sister and good luck in college.

Love, Katie

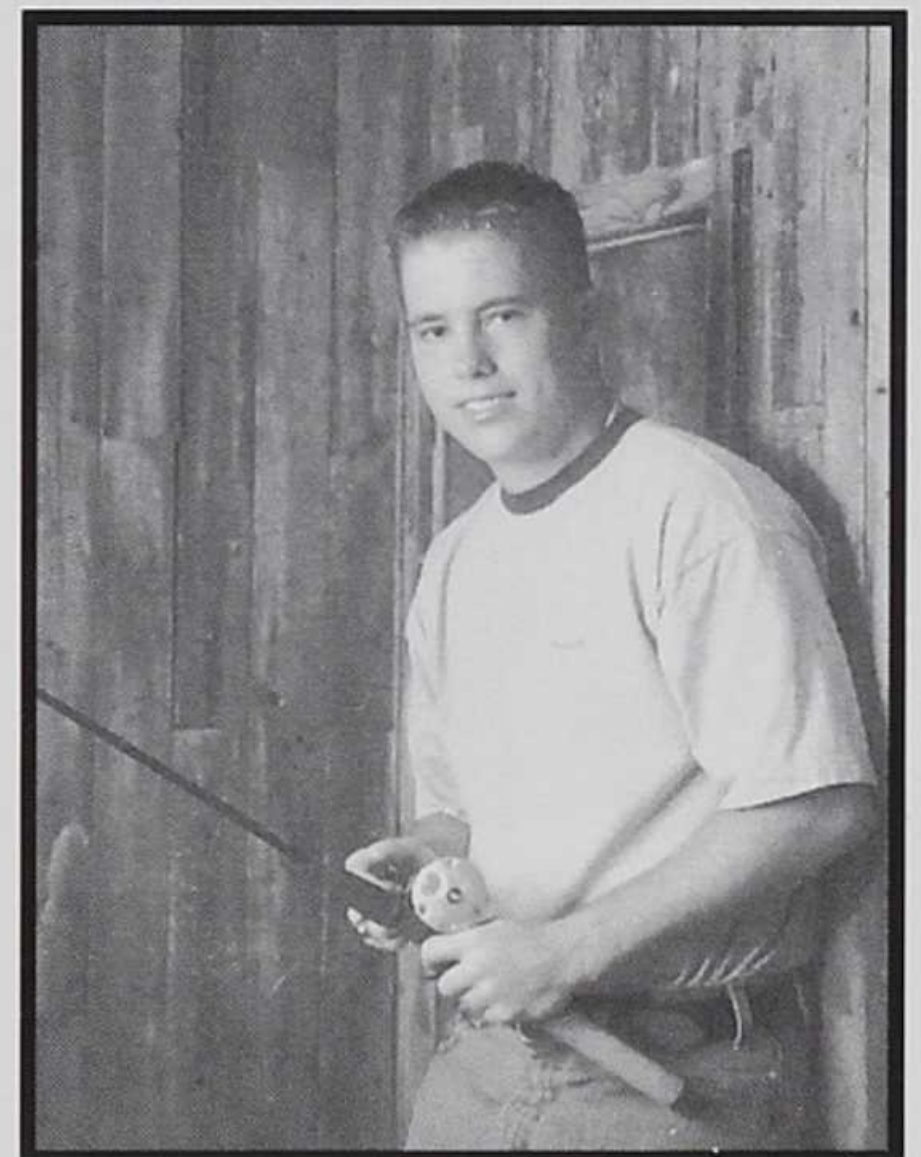
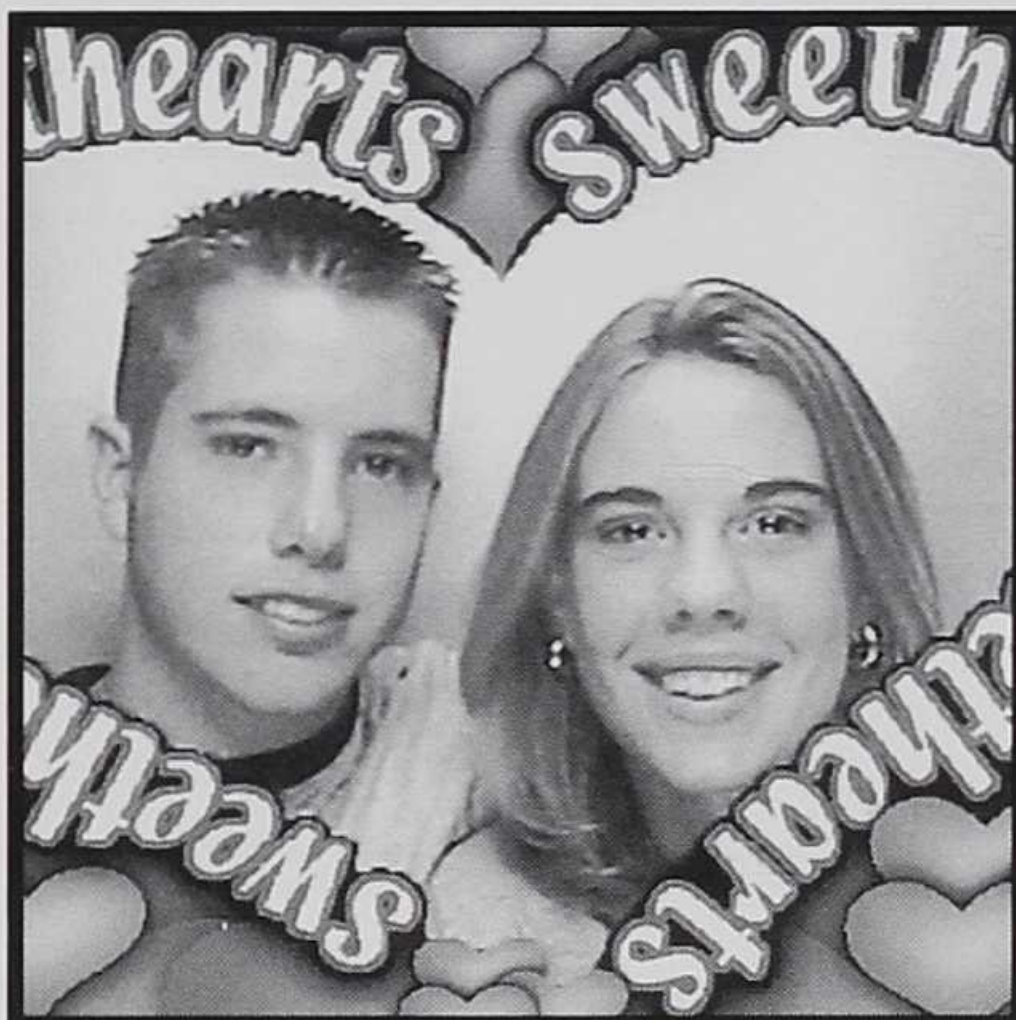
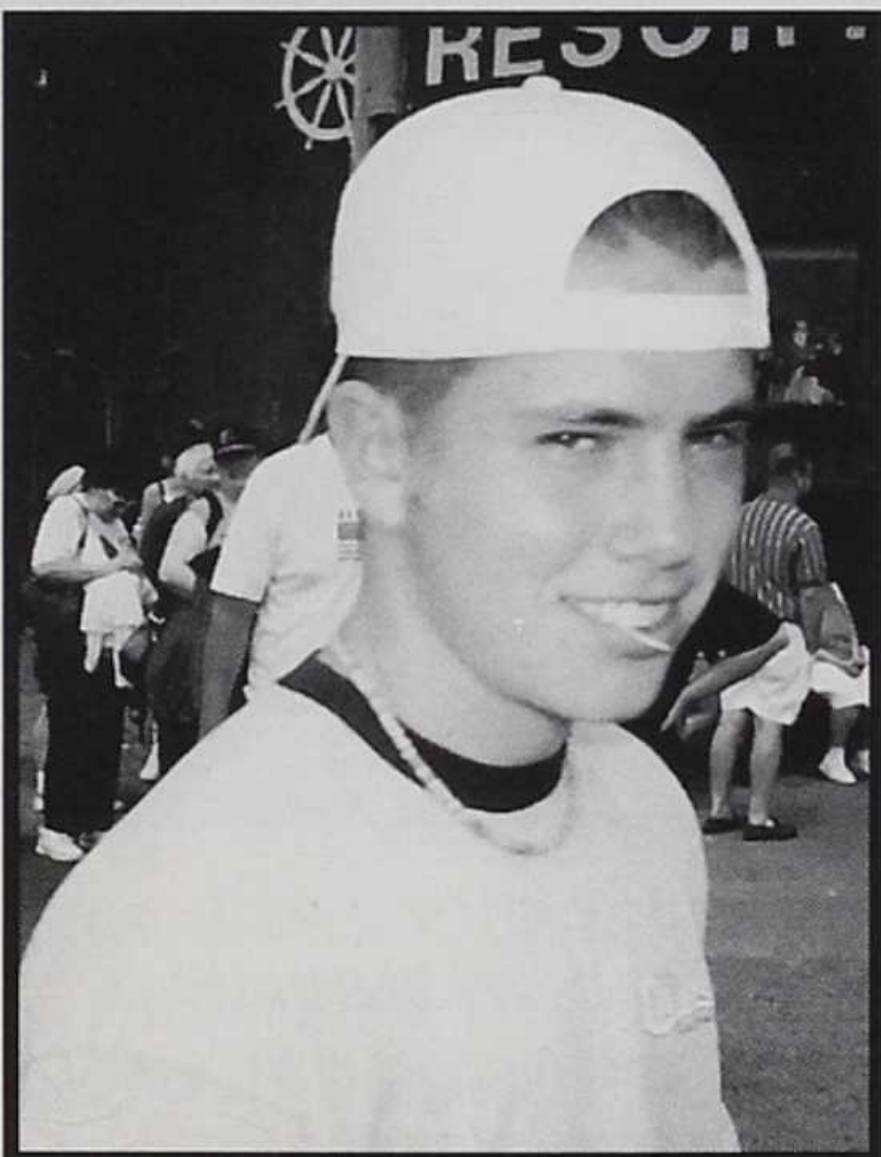
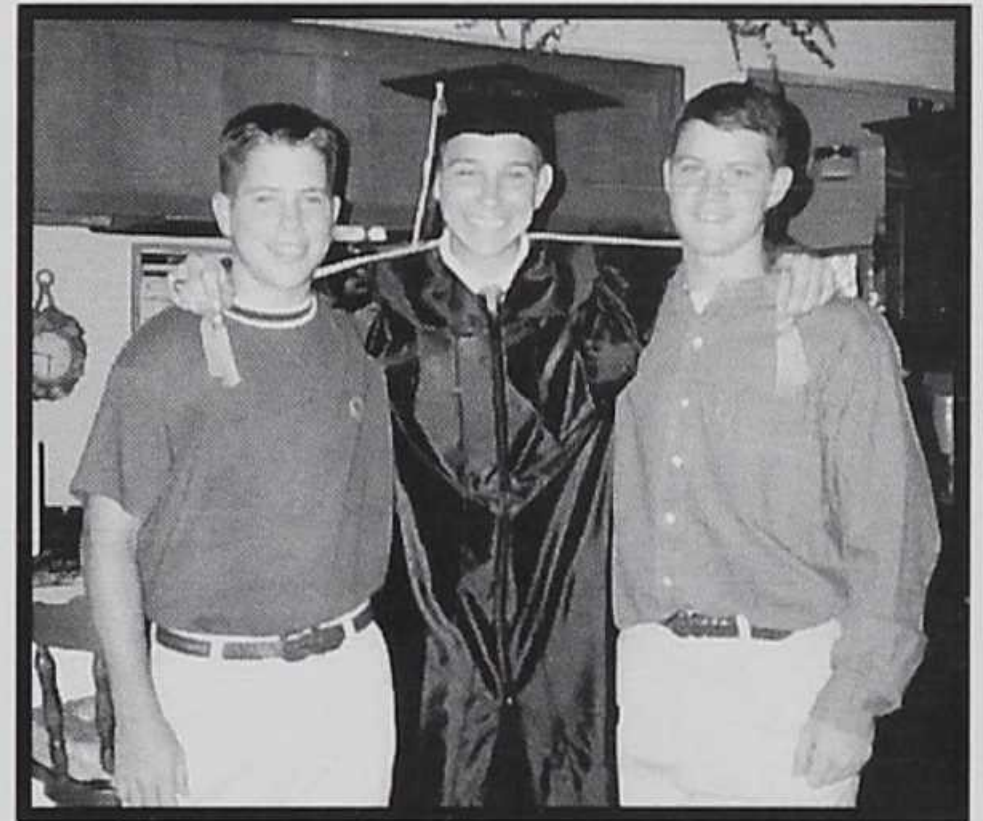
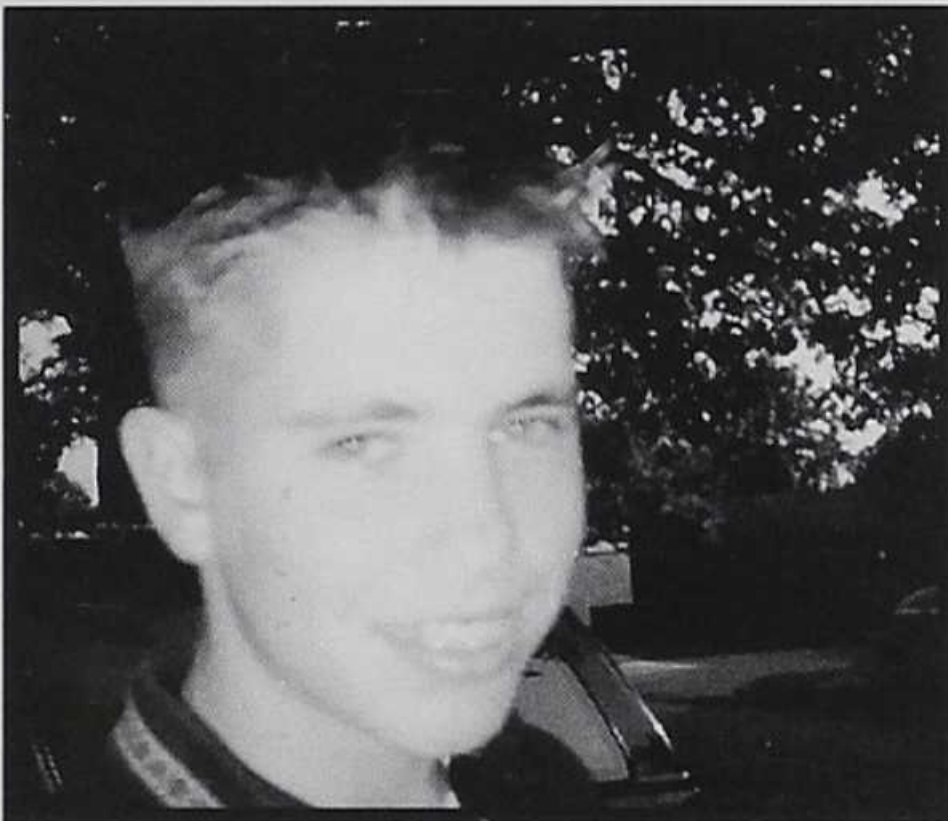
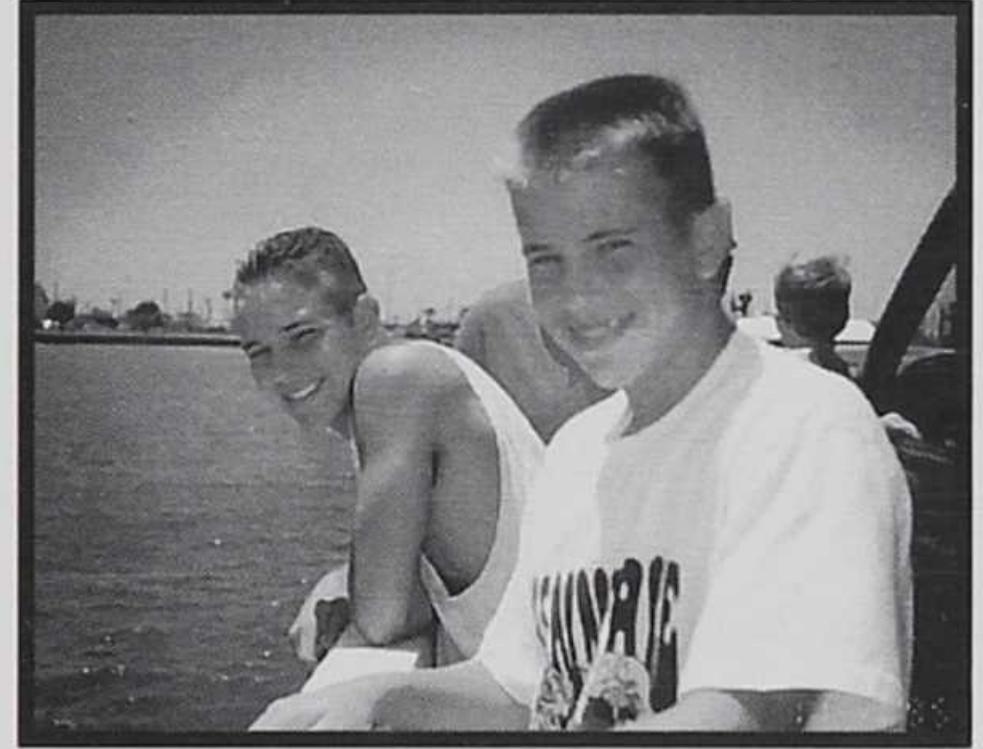




# Tim Wakeland

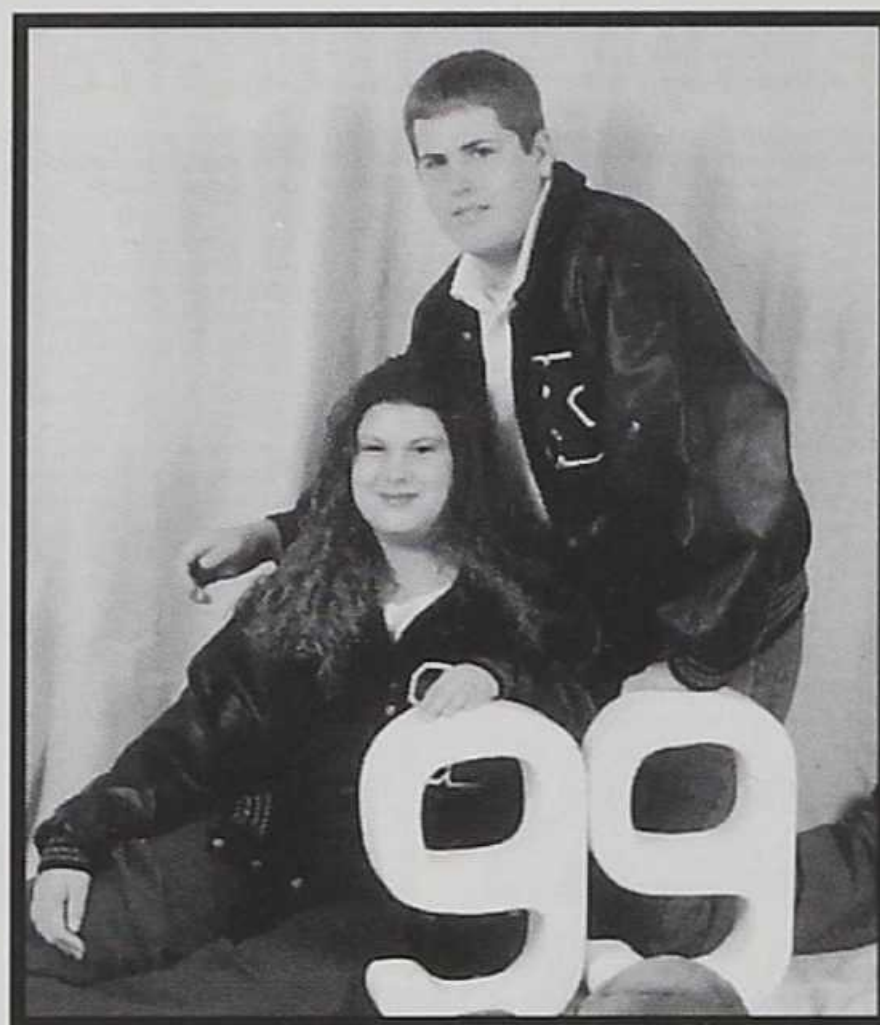
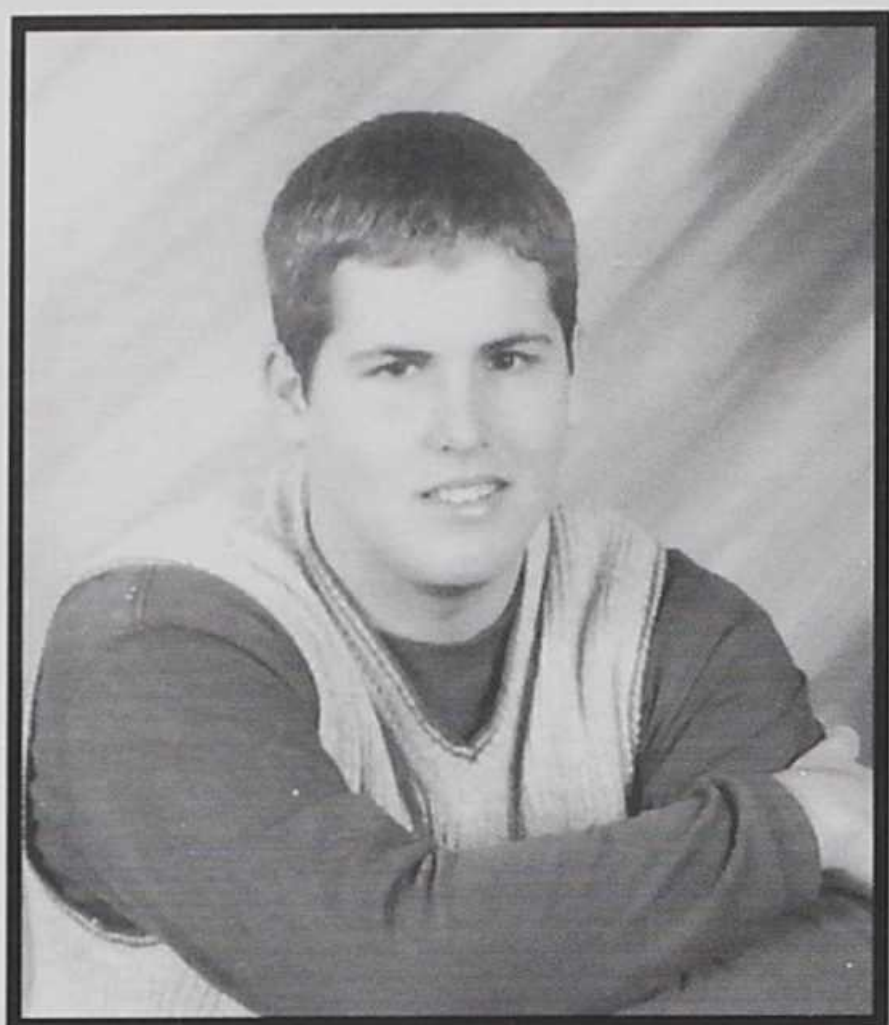


Tim,  
As time passes,  
memories sometimes  
fade. Thank you for  
giving us so many  
treasured memories  
throughout the years  
that can not be  
erased. You have so  
much to be proud of  
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forward to. We wish  
you success and  
happiness in the  
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With unconditional  
love,  
Dad and Mom  
Heath

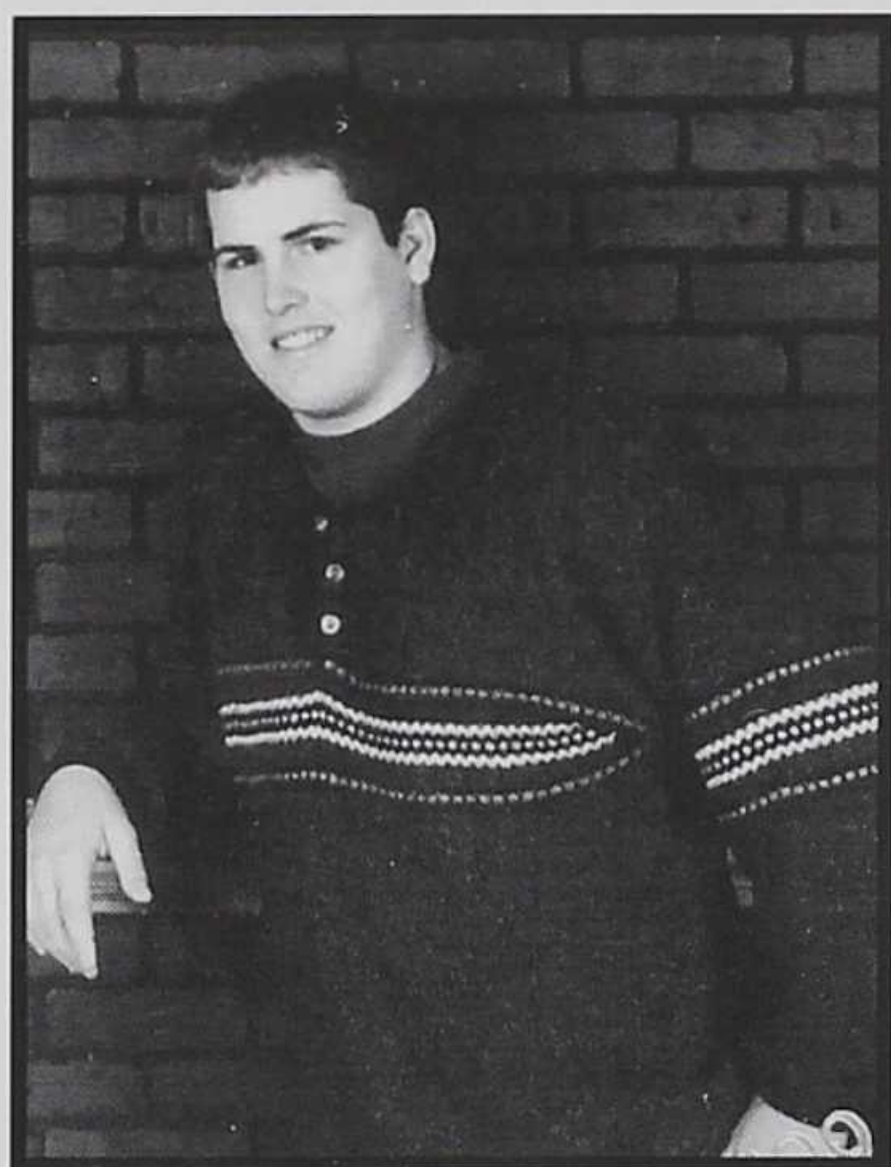




*Kris Ballew*

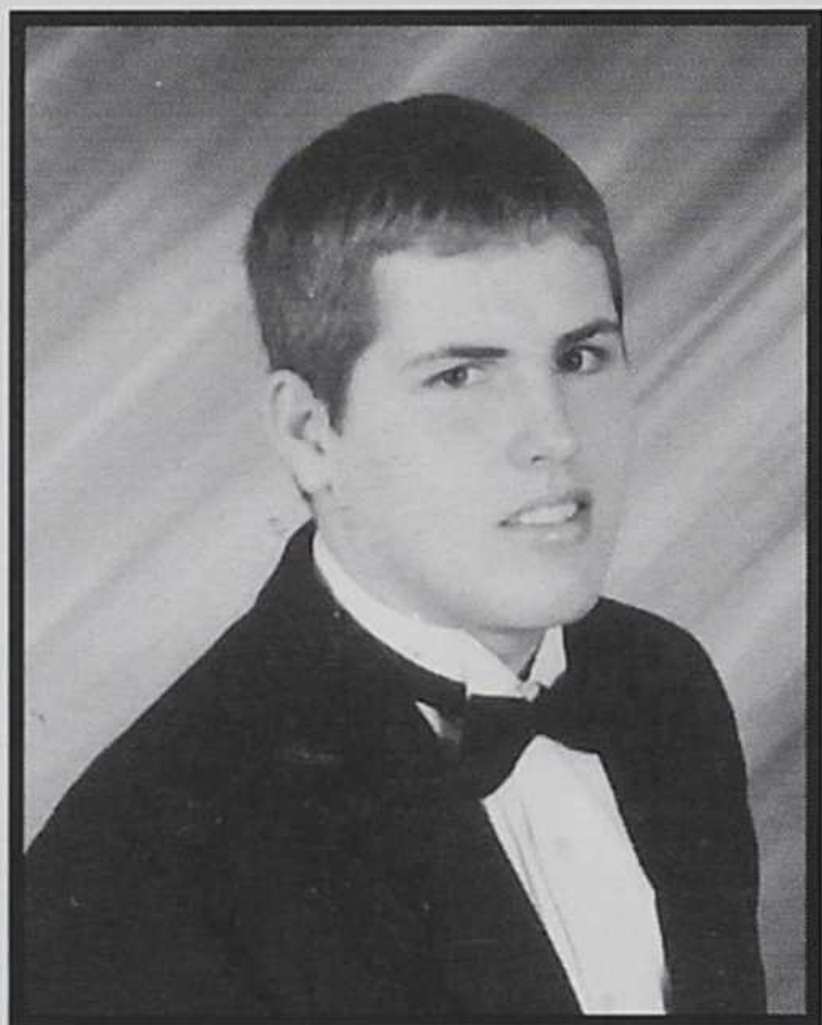
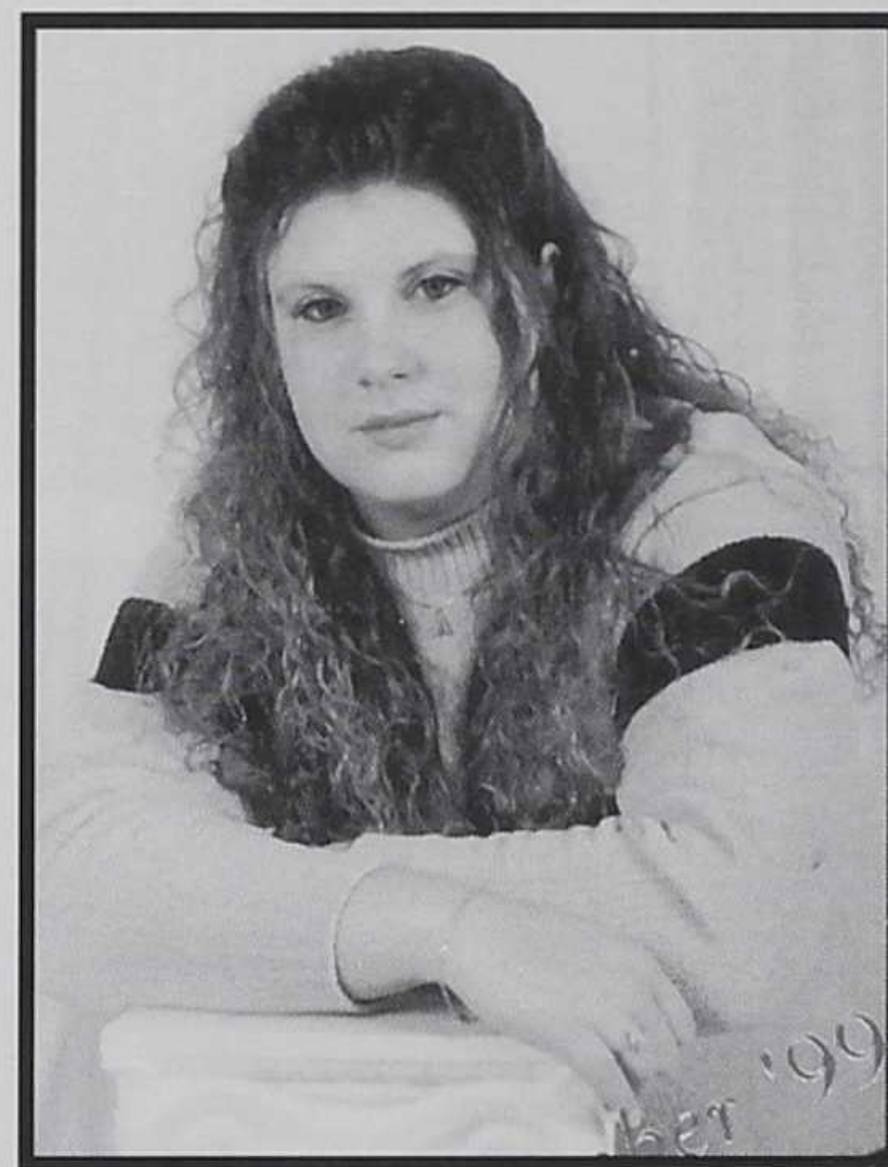


*Amber Crawford*



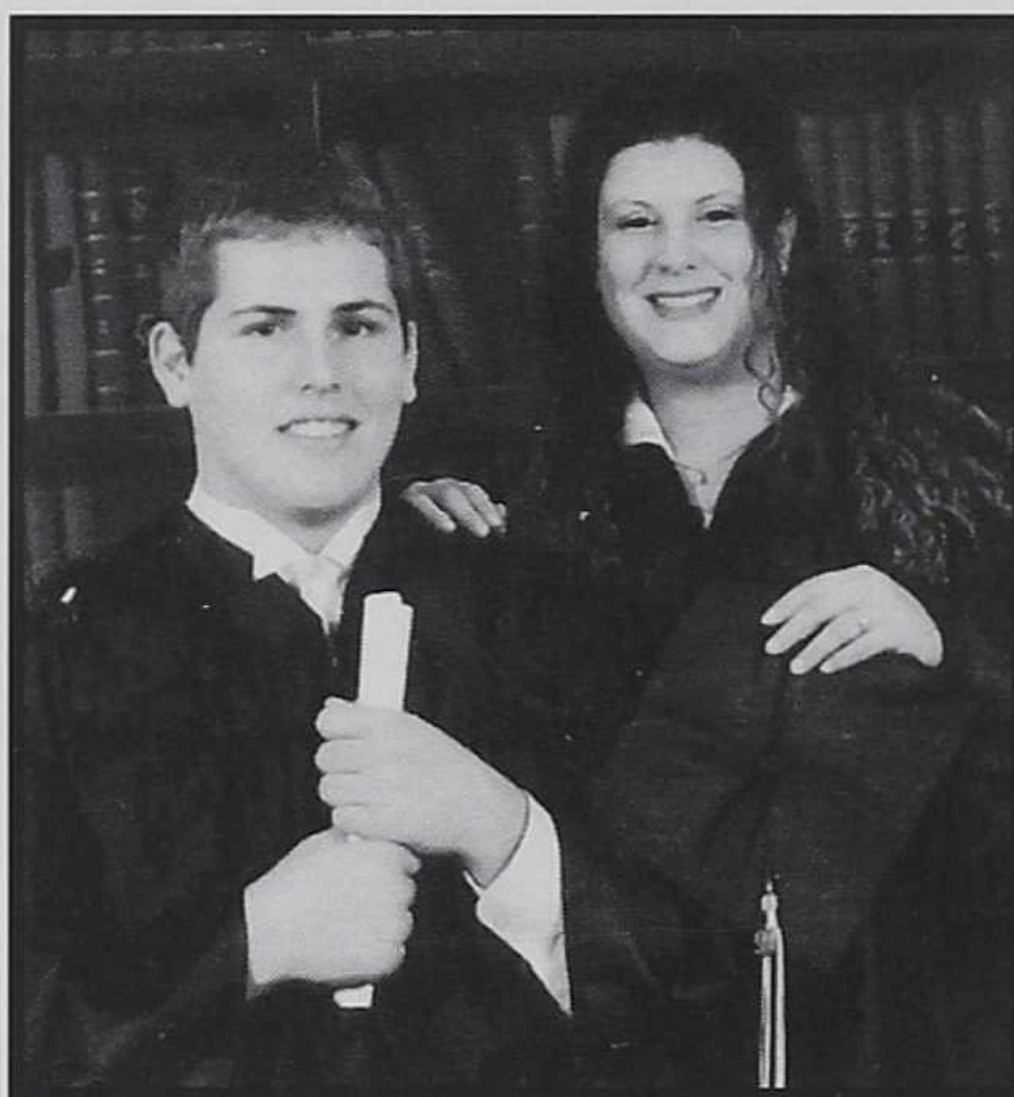
Kris,  
Watching you grow and mature this year has given me much pleasure. I find intelligence and cleverness in your sense of humor. You have struggled and succeeded, and for that I am proud of you.  
I love you Ballew, Aunt Robin  
Amber,

You have continually impressed me with your strength and ability to go beyond your potential. Your never ending energy and diligence has brought strength to my life. God has really blessed me with you.  
I love you princess, Mom



*He who pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.*

*Proverbs 21:21*



***We did it together! I love you both.***

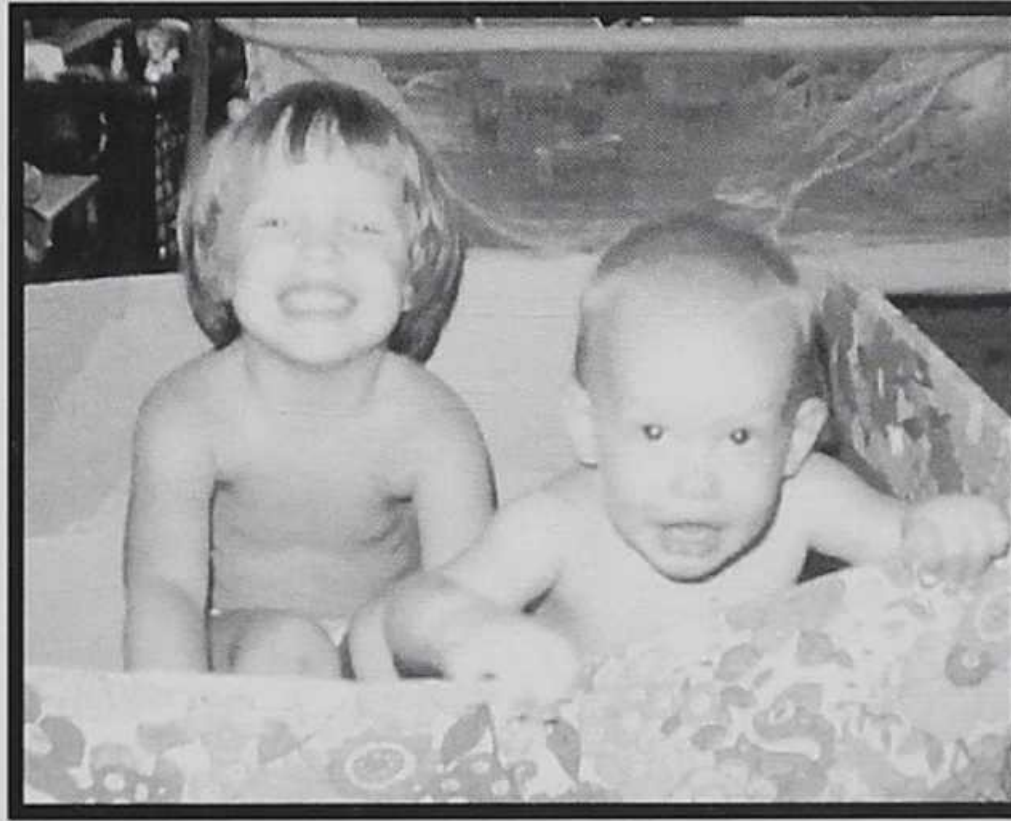


*She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.*

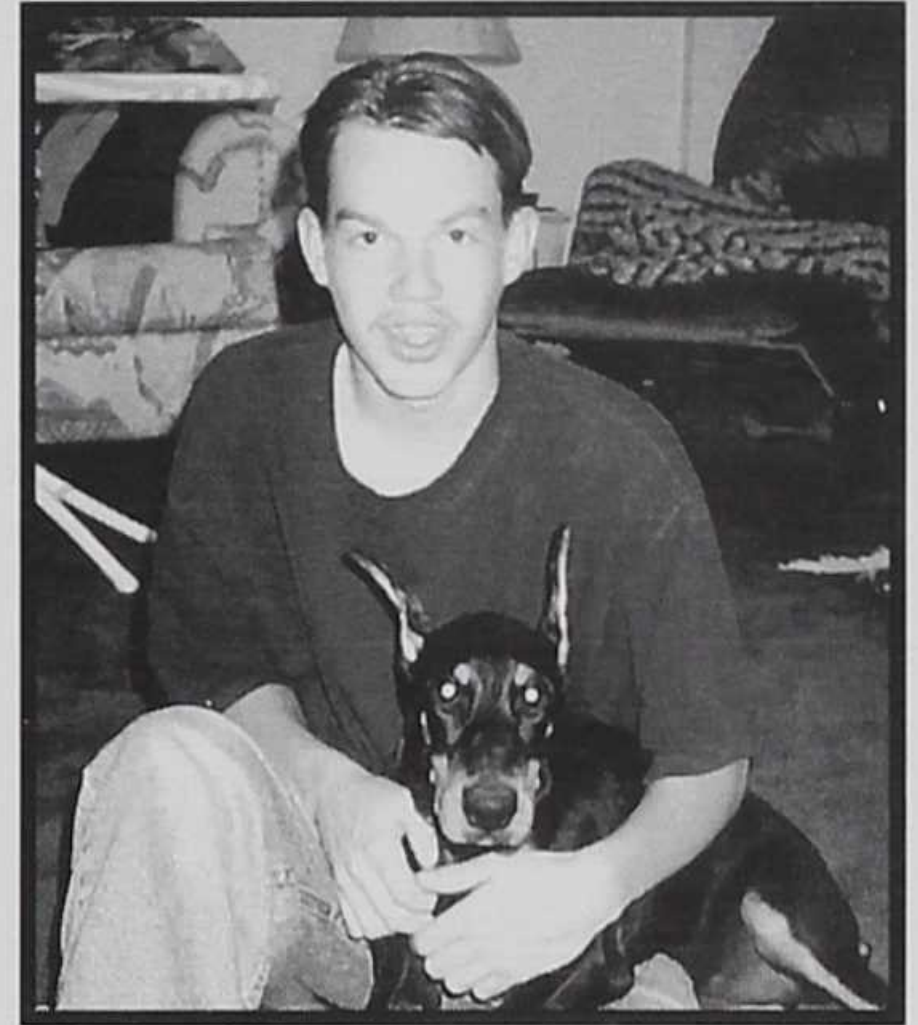
*Proverbs 31:25*



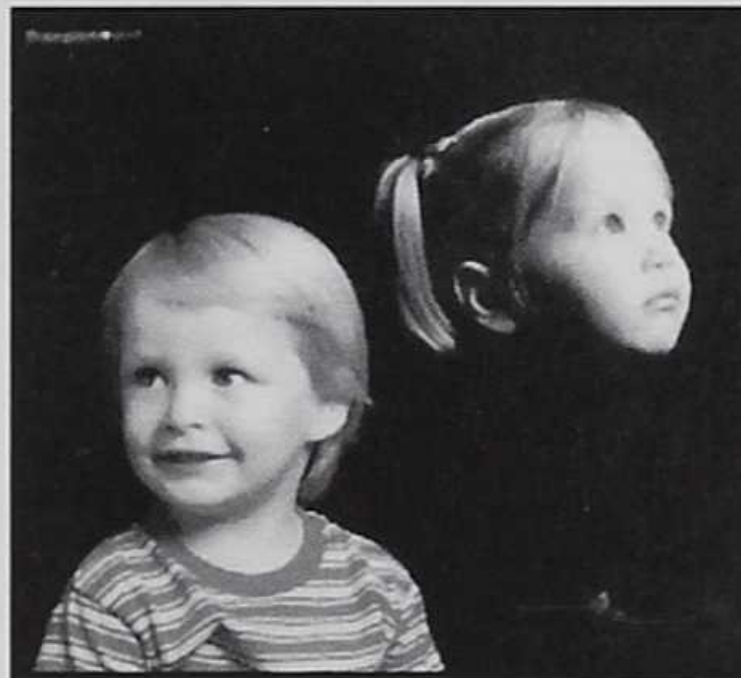
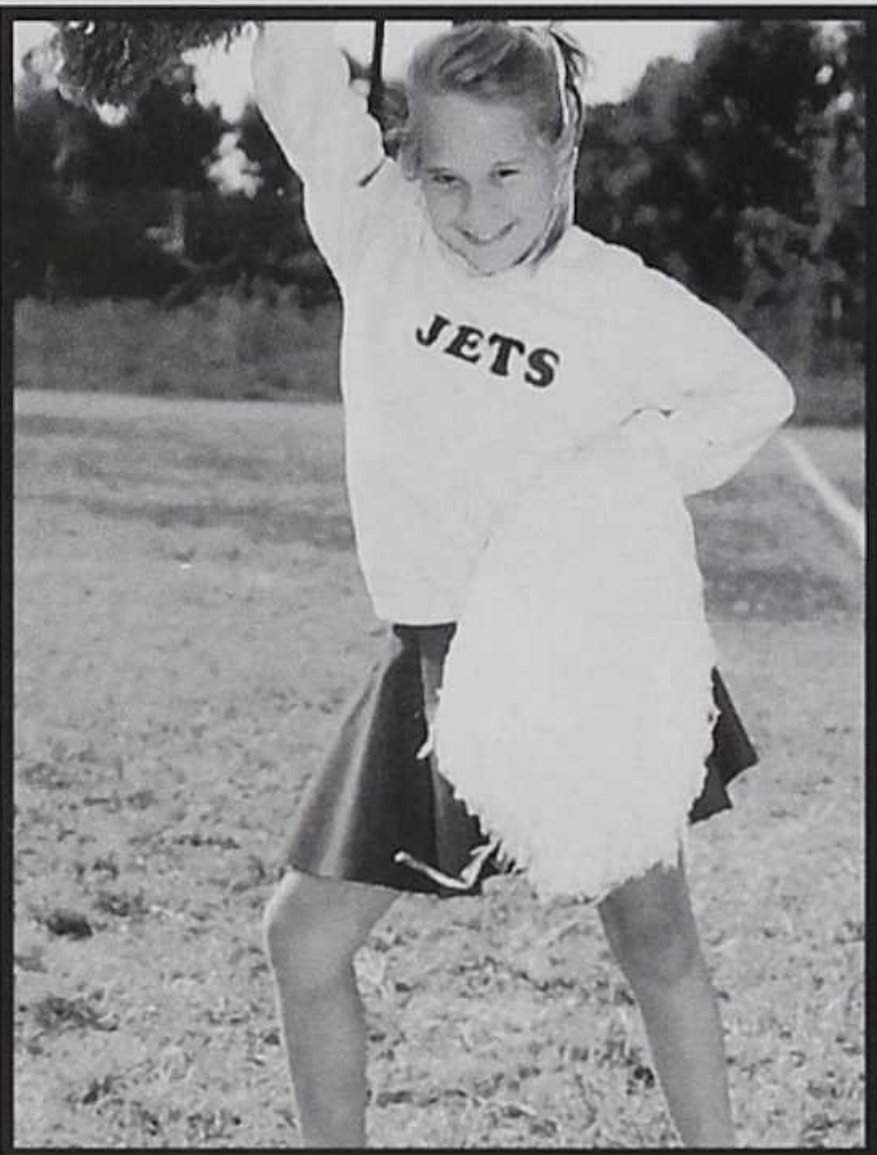
## Matt Schlauch



Dear Matt,  
We are so proud of the young man that you have become. Watching you grow and change over the years has brought us great joy and pride. We all love you so very much and wish for you a bright shining future.  
Love, Jim, Mom and Jackie



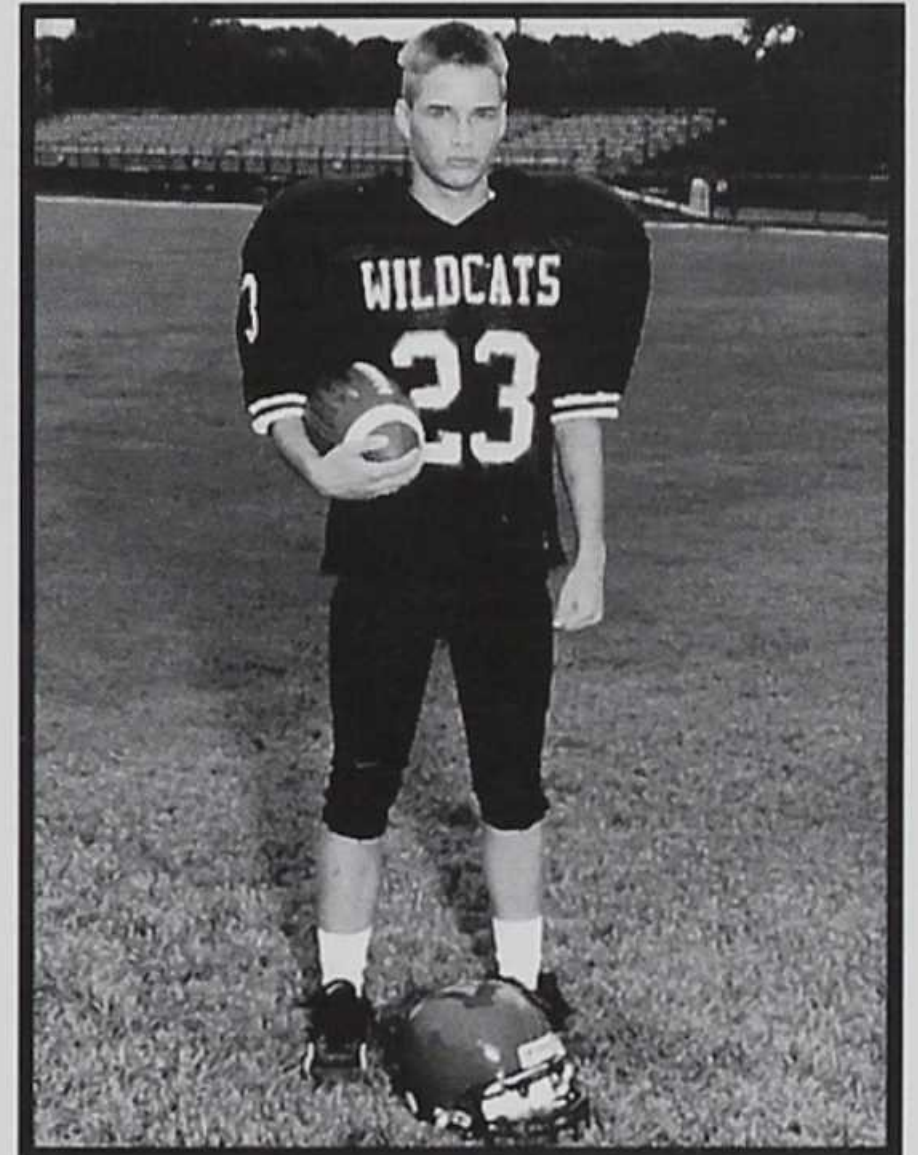
## Keri Baldwin



Keri,  
We have watched you go from dolls, to cheerleading, to band. You have been a wonderful daughter. We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom and Dad

Bubby and Sissy,  
You have been a great brother and sister.  
Love, Whitney

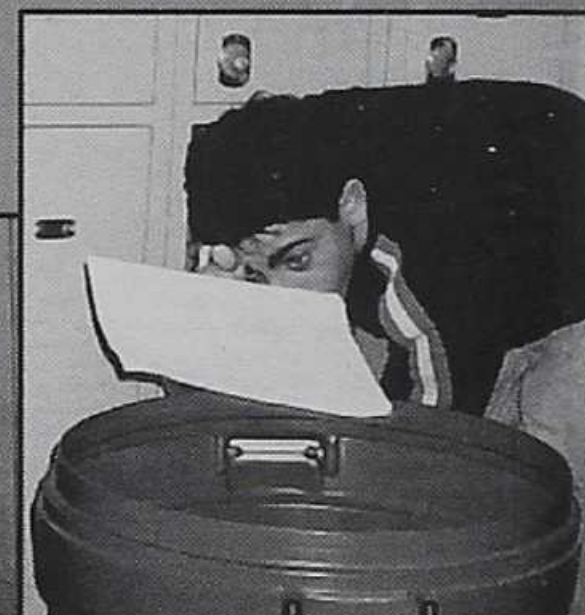
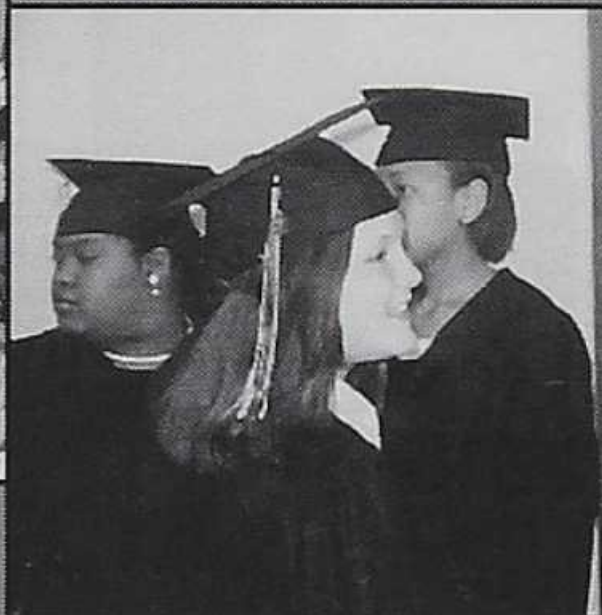
## Terry Baldwin



Terry,  
The years came and went too fast. You have made so many people smile. Follow your dreams and you will be successful.  
Love, Mom and Dad



# *c l o s i n g*





*They were* Making their Move

*Finding their Way*

DANCING AT THE PROM

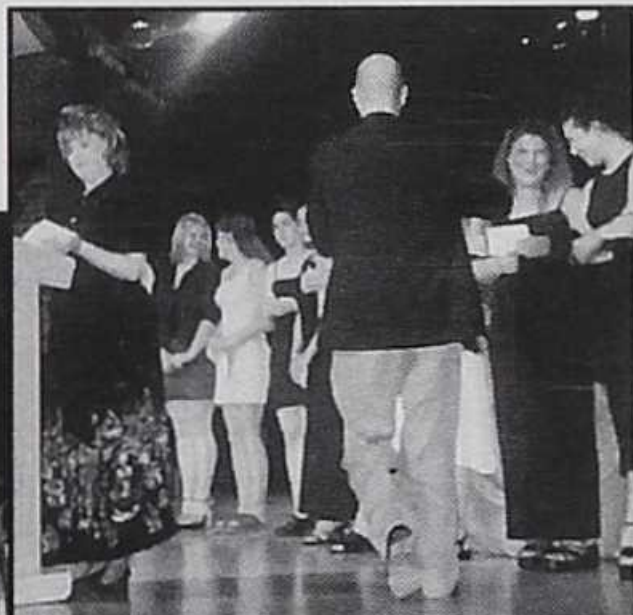
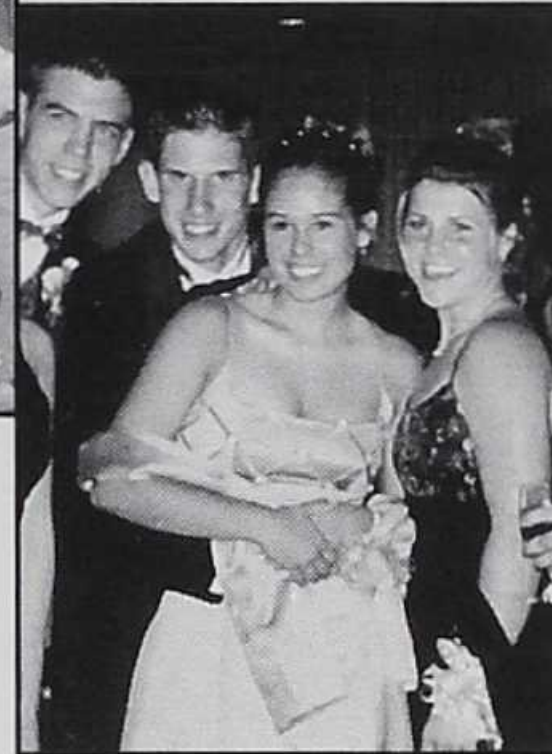
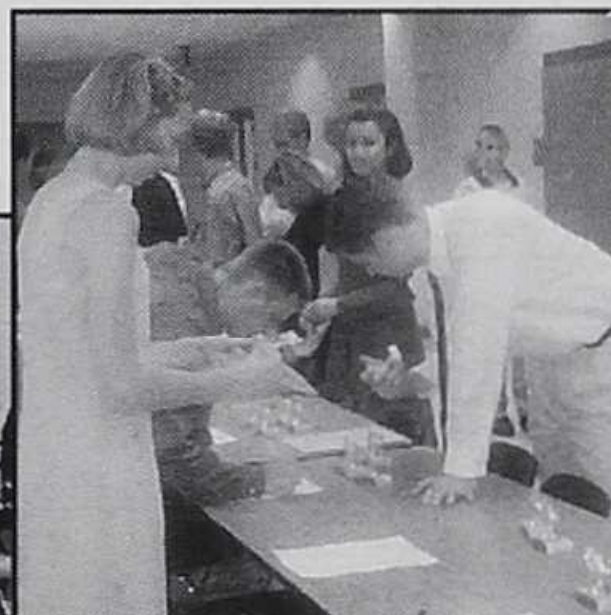
Attending Year End Banquets

PERFORMING *the* MUSICAL

*Honoring* Academic Excellence

TAKING *their* FINAL EXAMS

Cleaning Out *their* Lockers



HANDING IN TEXTBOOKS

*Reflecting Upon* the Past

Looking Towards the Future

*Graduating with Honors*



# Every fifteen Minutes

Every fifteen minutes one person is killed in an alcohol related incident.

They were determined to impact the students in a way that would not only shock them, but also cause them to change their behavior.

Seniors John Miller and Mike McCaslin sit unconscious and severely injured after being involved in the mock alcohol related vehicle accident. The crash was staged outside of the high school and it evoked various emotions from the student body.

Based on the overwhelming statistic that one person is killed in an alcohol related incident every fifteen minutes, the Kennedale Fire and Police Departments in conjunction with the Kennedale Independent School District, performed a program entitled "Hope Lost." Its purpose was to inform students of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Underwriting "Hope Lost" began in October of 1998, with both the fire and police departments and school district collaborating to obtain donations for the budget. These hardworking individuals were motivated to make a difference. They were determined to impact high school students in a way that would not only shock them, but also cause them to change their behavior.

The program began with a mock car wreck that was staged adjacent to the high school. The student participants appeared to be involved in a two vehicle accident that resulted in multiple deaths and injuries. The entire student body looked on as the ambulances, police, fire department, and care-flight attempted to rescue those that were not dead on arrival. The injured stu-

dents were either care-flighted or driven in ambulances to Hugely Hospital in Fort Worth. Those who died on the scene were deported to the city mortuary. Senior Liz Humiston stated, "Participating in the 'Hope Lost' program not only raised my awareness of what a problem drinking and driving is, but also of the consequences. I hope that this program helped others realize the impact of their choices." Throughout the remainder of the school day, a heart beat followed by the sound of a car crash and flat line could be heard over the intercom every fifteen minutes. A student's name was read aloud which symbolized their death. Their obituaries were read to their class and their pictures were hung on the wall in the cafeteria.

The program concluded with a heart touching assembly. Testimonials were given by families of victims who were killed in alcohol related incidents. Senior Zanetta Johnson stated, "My heart went out to the mother who lost her son in a drunk driving accident. Like us, he too was a graduating senior who had dreams and aspirations. Now they will never be fulfilled because someone decided to drink and drive."





Attempting to rescue the injured students, a Kennedale Fireman struggles to open the jammed car door. The severely injured were transported to the hospital by ambulance while those that were pronounced dead on the scene were taken to the mortuary.

The Hope Lost participants gather together before leaving for the overnight retreat. Their obituaries were read to their classmates as they were placed in a body bag and removed from class. Their faces were painted to symbolize their death.



A Kennedale Policeman attempts to calm the victims and piece together any information relating to the crash. He later questioned the alleged DWI suspect and gave her a series of sobriety tests.



**The firemen and police worked quickly to ensure the students safety.**



The Kennedale Firemen remove the injured students from the mangled vehicle. They worked quickly, taking extra measures to ensure the safety of the students.



While waiting to be taken to the police station, alleged drunk driver Liz Humiston realizes the consequences of her actions. She was formally booked, finger printed, and given a breathalyzer test.

Senior Mike McCaslin is being loaded into the care-flight helicopter that was in route to Hugely Hospital. Upon arrival he was diagnosed with a collapsed lung and later pronounced dead.





# The Secret Garden

The evening came and went all too quickly for those who had been looking forward to it for months.

**T**he 1998-1999 Kennedale High School Junior-Senior Prom was held on a Saturday, the seventeenth of April, at the Radisson Suite Hotel in Arlington.

The ballroom at the hotel was transformed into a beautiful candle-lit garden. Each table was adorned with white rose petals and candles that helped create the ambience for the evening. One of the many highlights of the evening was the reading of the "senior wills." The students mingled, smiled for the camera, indulged in the lovely food that was prepared, and finally, they fought for space on the dance floor. The high

heels came off and everyone got comfortable as they line danced, slow danced, and learned new steps from their peers. Anna Smith stated, "At first I was worried that it would not go well, but when we arrived and I saw how beautiful everyone was and how much fun they were having, I knew that it was going to be the best prom ever."

As the evening came to a close, juniors Dustin Perez-Vitier and Tiffany Shirley were announced prince and princess. Seniors Alex Vorse and Rebecca Wynalda were voted to represent the school as the prom king and queen. They took the floor and other couples joined them for one last dance before everyone went their separate ways.

Attending the prom was a rite of passage and everyone that attended felt that it was a privilege to be there. The prom night came and went too quickly for the seniors who had been looking forward to it for months. It was an evening that was filled with memories that would be cherished for years to come.



Senior Amber Crawford and junior Julia Fitzgerald cast their votes for the prom king and queen. Everyone who attended prom spent countless hours primping and planning for this special event.





Seniors John Miller and Brandi Knox take a short break before returning to the crowded dance floor. Students enjoyed gathering for one last dance before the evening came to a close.

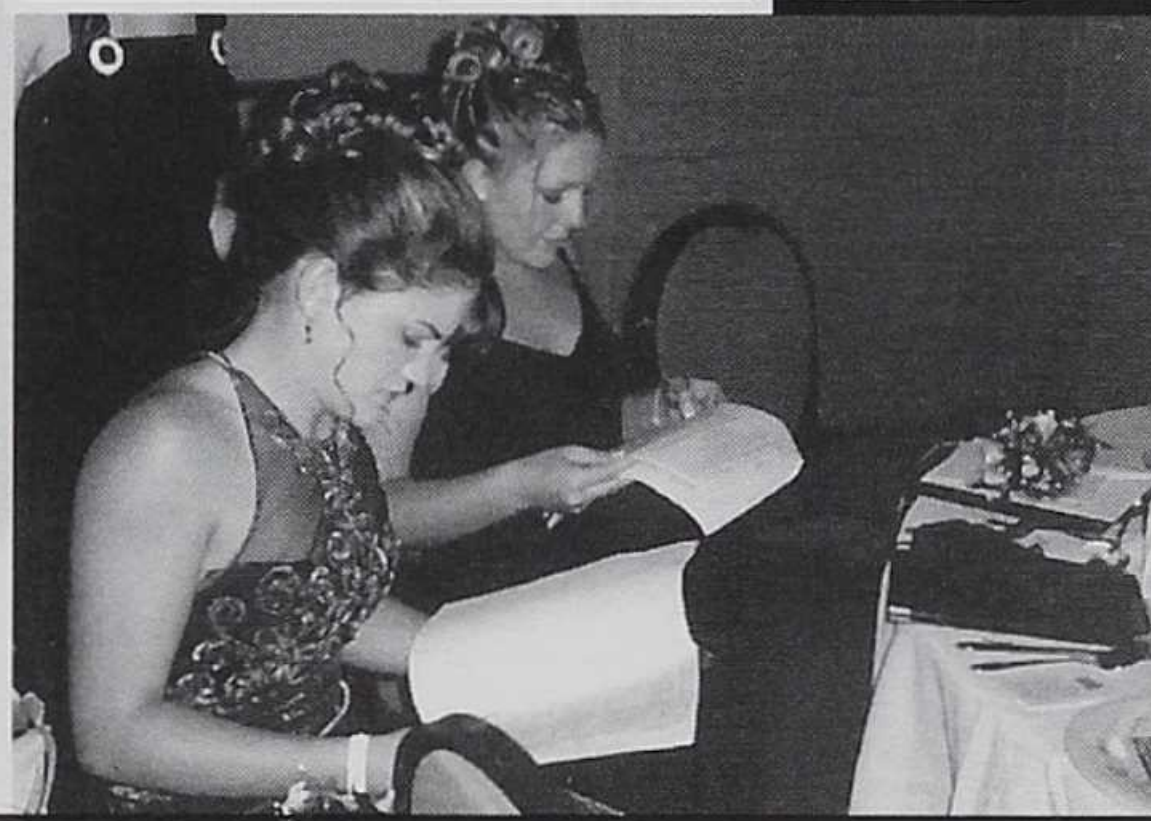
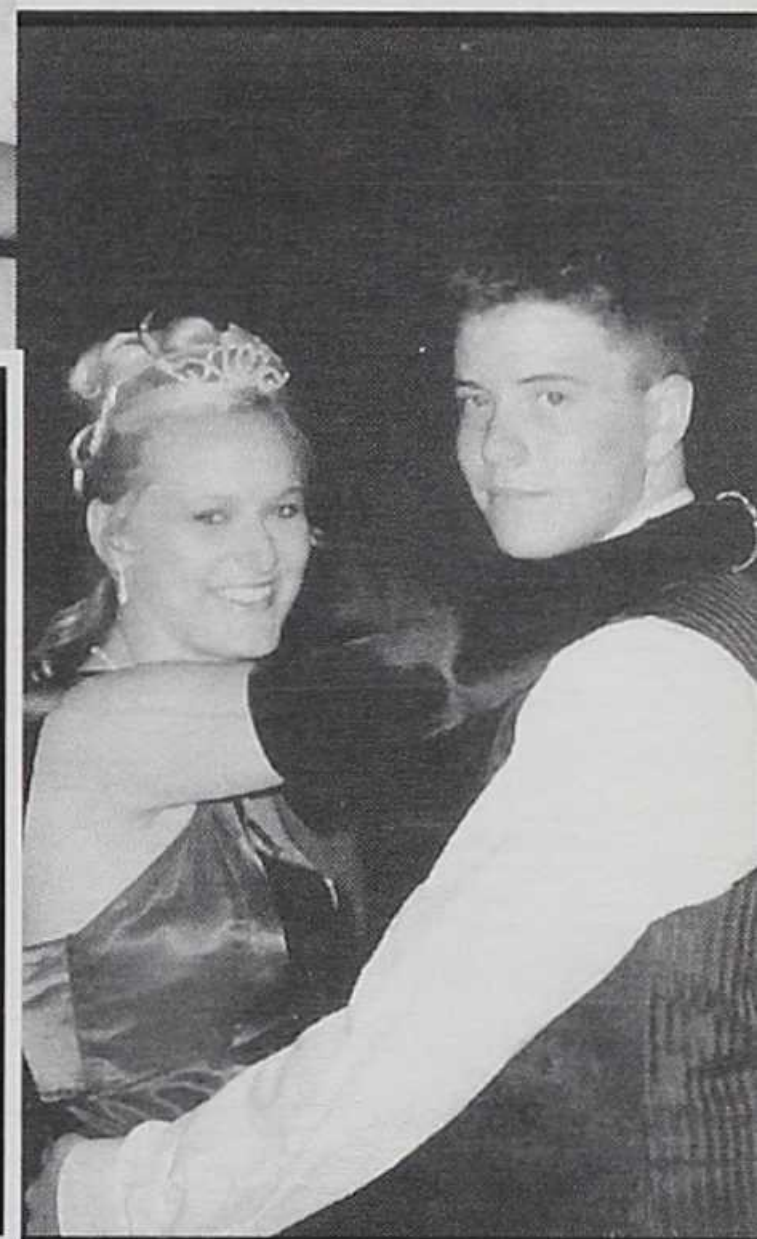


Jason Brown, Loree Kovach, Holly Golden, and Kelly Walls wait for the dancing to commence after finishing dinner. The prom was held on Saturday, the seventeenth of April, at the Radisson Suite Hotel in Arlington.

Juniors Dustin Perez-Vitier and Tiffany Shirley enjoy the spotlight after being crowned prince and princess. They were chosen by their fellow classmates who attended the prom.



**It was  
an  
unforgettable  
evening of  
mingling,  
dining,  
and dancing.**



Friends travel first class to prom in a rented limousine. Many guests took advantage of this special occasion by renting limos and borrowing sports cars to transport them to and from the prom.

Junior Joni Greenfield and senior Misti Biondi read the traditional "senior wills". The wills were designed for seniors to leave special memories and thoughts to their friends, family and underclassmen.



Seniors Joe Ward, Brad Horton and Clint Swindell convene at the dinner table while awaiting the announcement of the prom king and queen. The tables were decorated with candles, satin tablecloths, and white rose petals.



# The Big Finish

Over the past four years they had endured an experience called high school. That was over a billion seconds in time, most of which was spent waiting for it to be over.

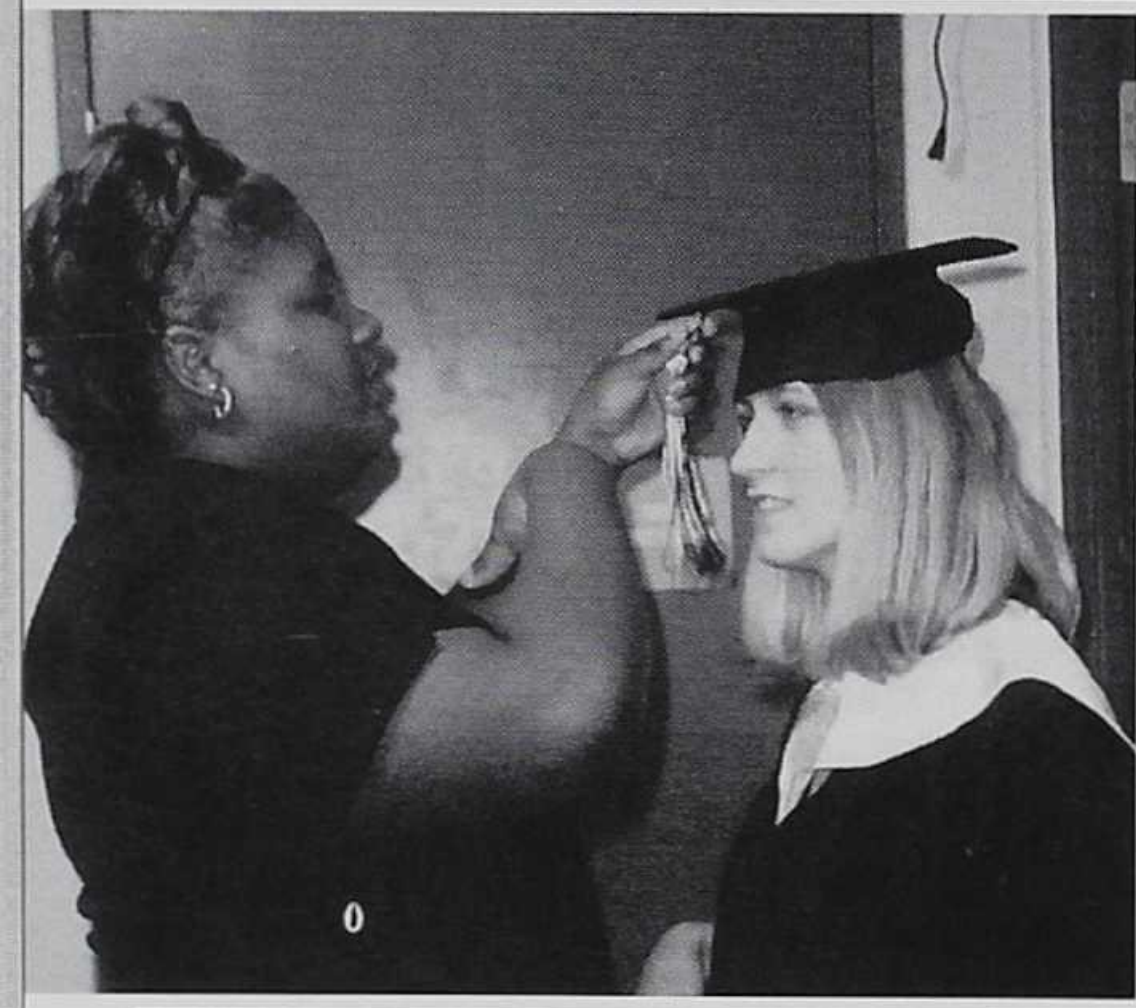
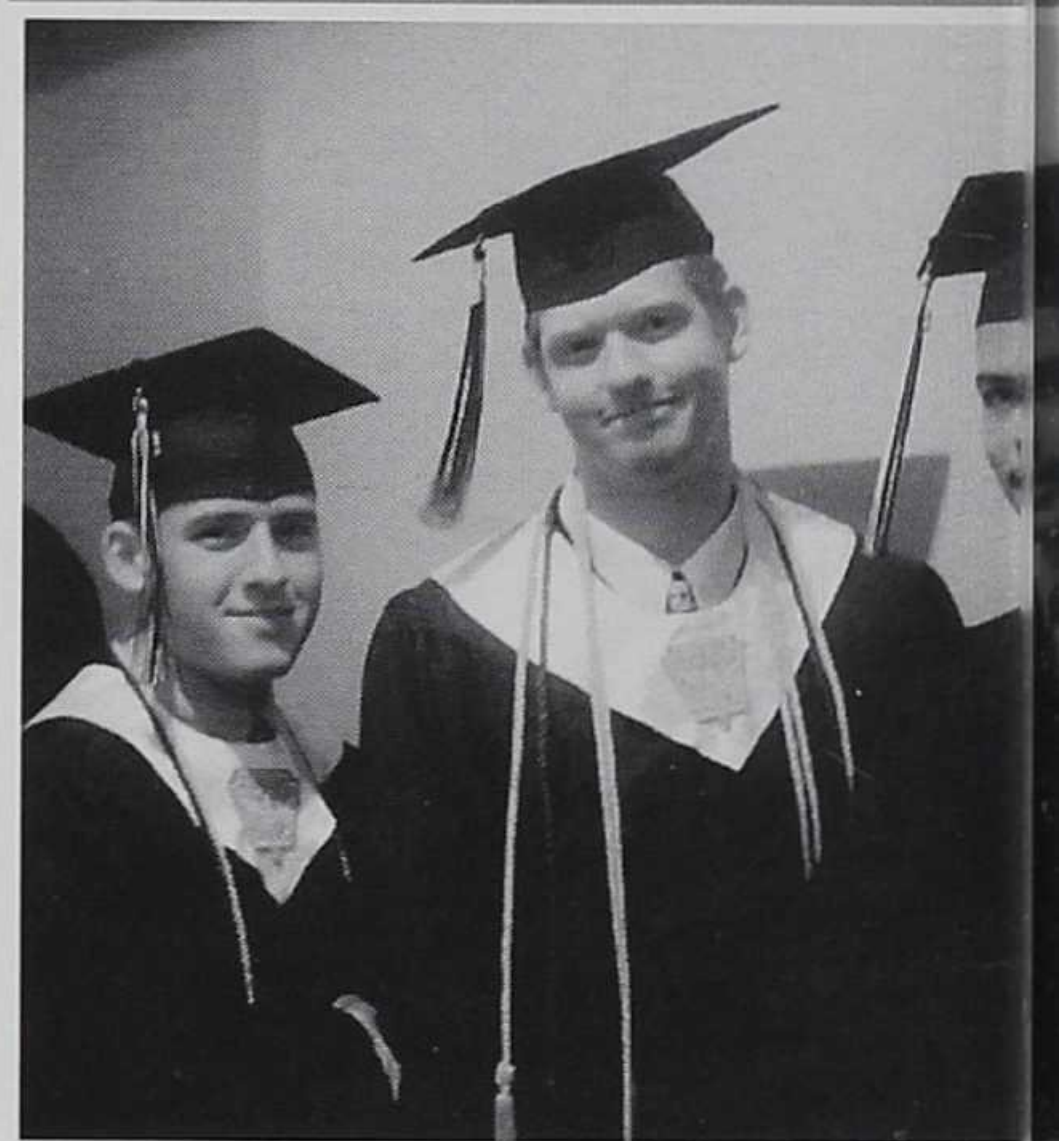
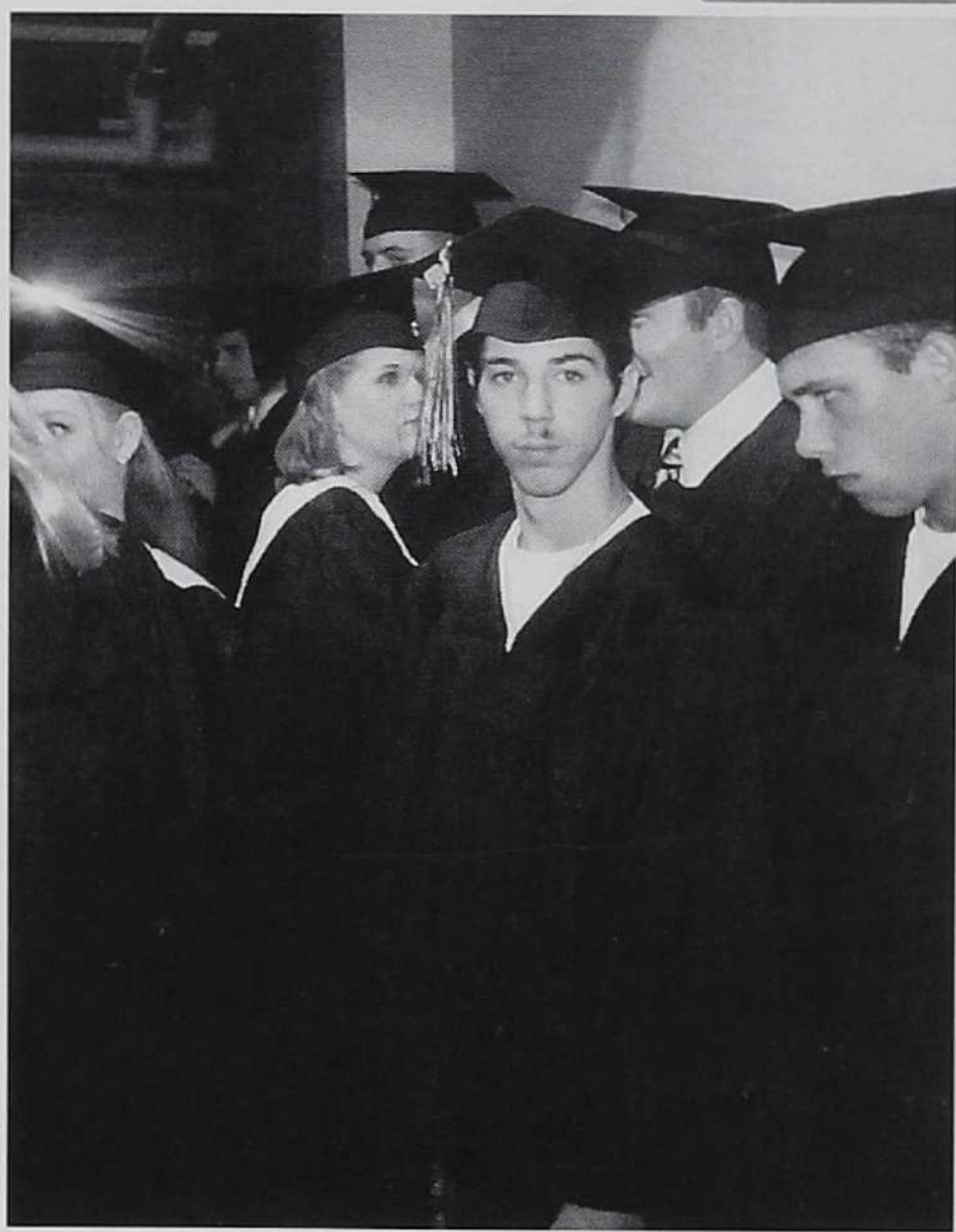
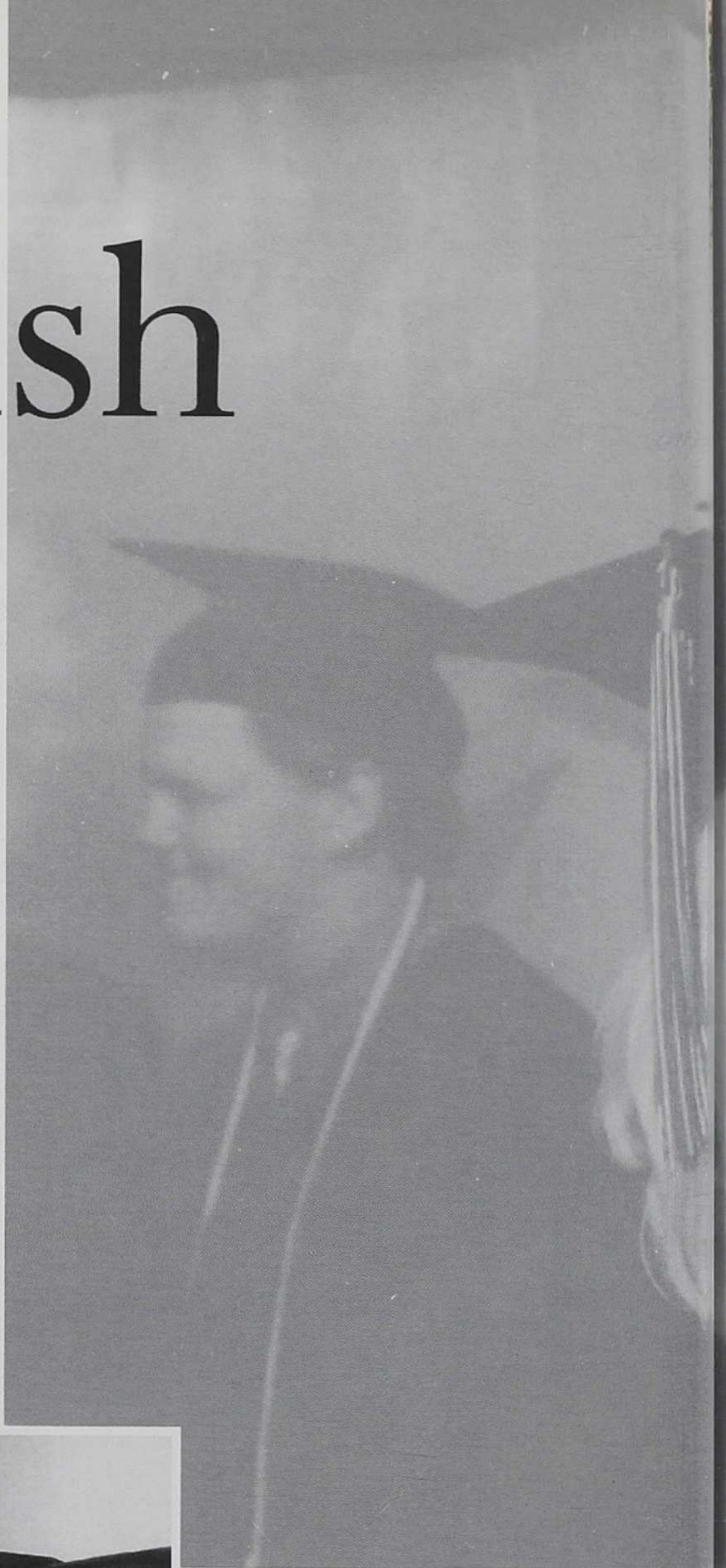
The inevitable graduation day had finally arrived. The Senior Class of 1999 gathered one final time on May 31, 1999 at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth.

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During those four years, however, they had built new friendships and created memories that would be with them forever. They gained the confidence, knowledge, and strength that would be essential to their success in the real world. As they walked down the aisle to their seat, they looked at each other and reflected upon the past. They were not only wearing the symbolic caps and gowns, but they were also wearing everything that they had lived through and worked for.

With their diplomas in hand, the realization had set in that their four years at Kennedale had finally come to a close. The freedom and independence that they had yearned for was finally at their fingertips. This commencement ceremony represented everything that they as a class had achieved and that it was time to go their separate ways.

Regardless of where life took them, the memories that they shared while at Kennedale High School would always be a part of them.



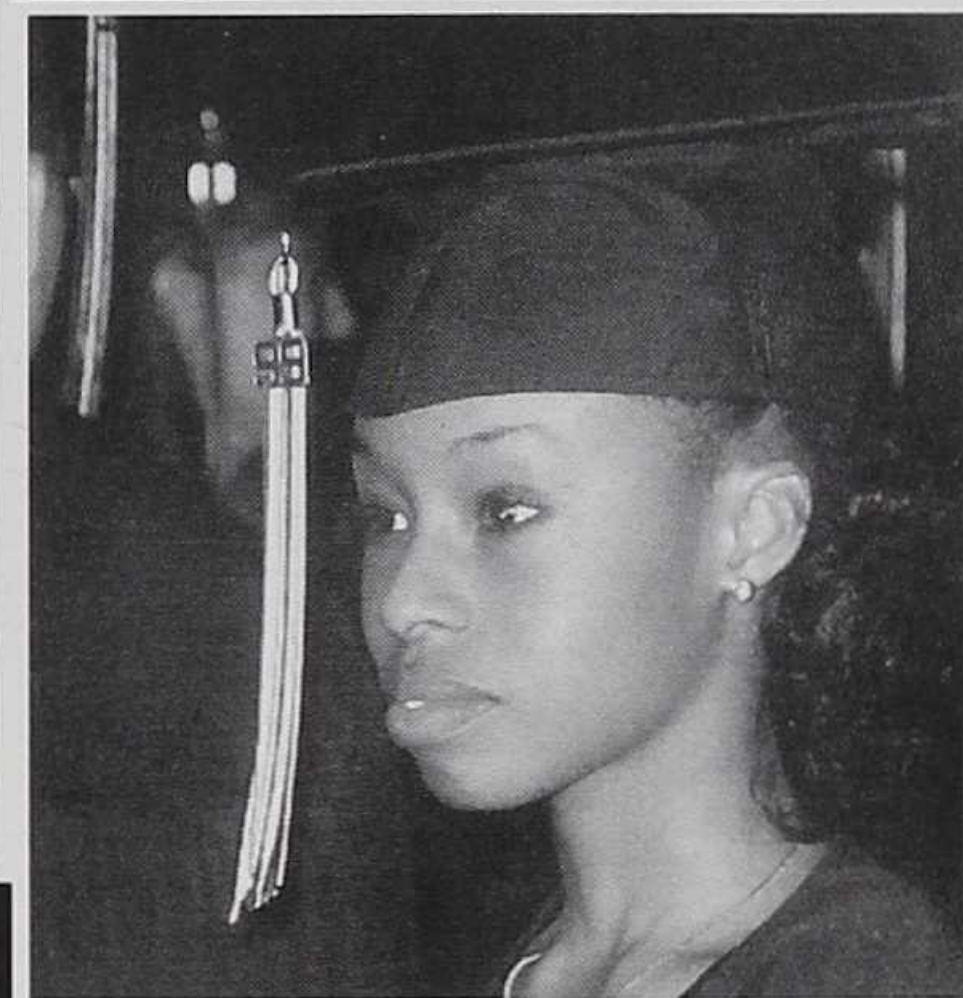
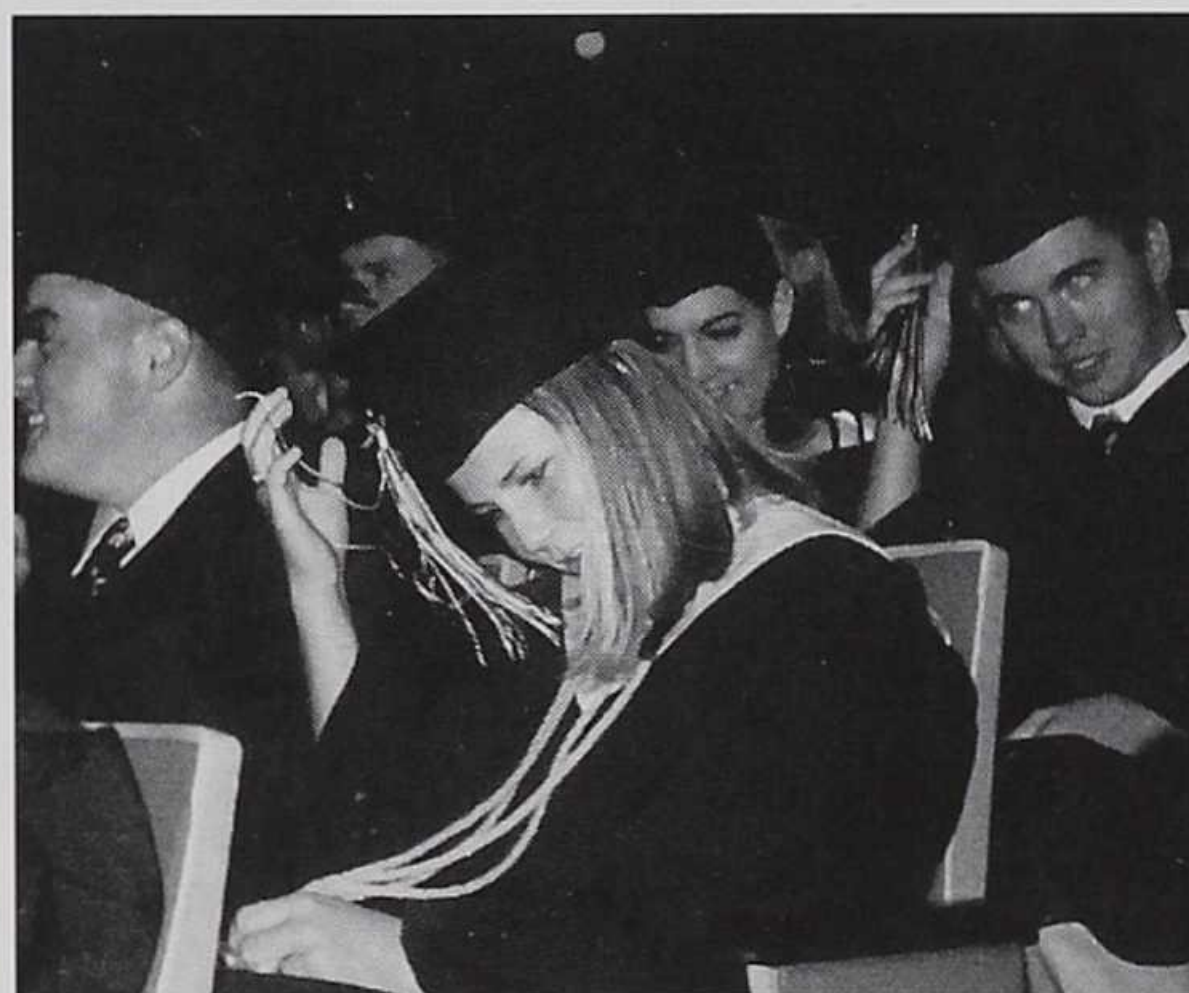
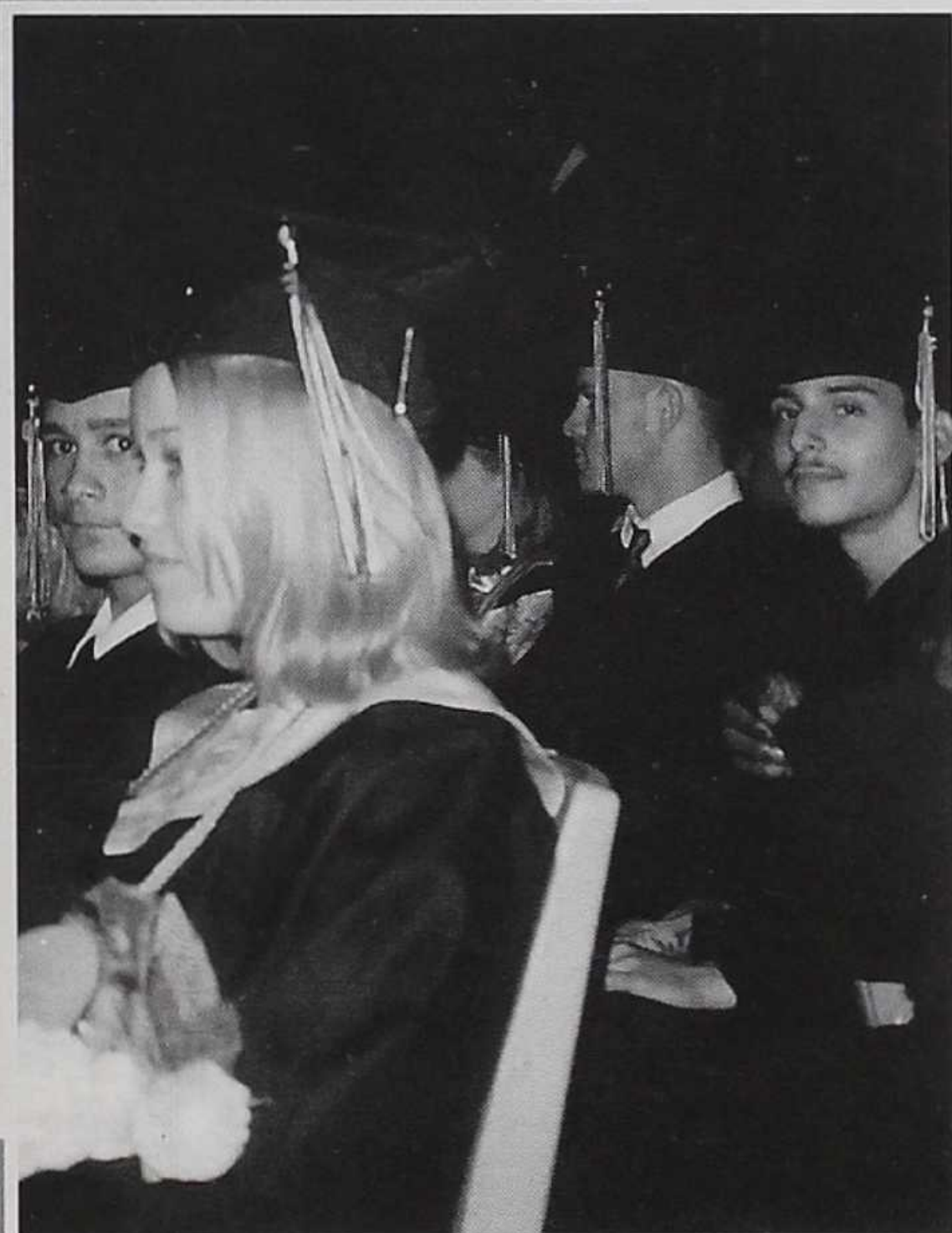




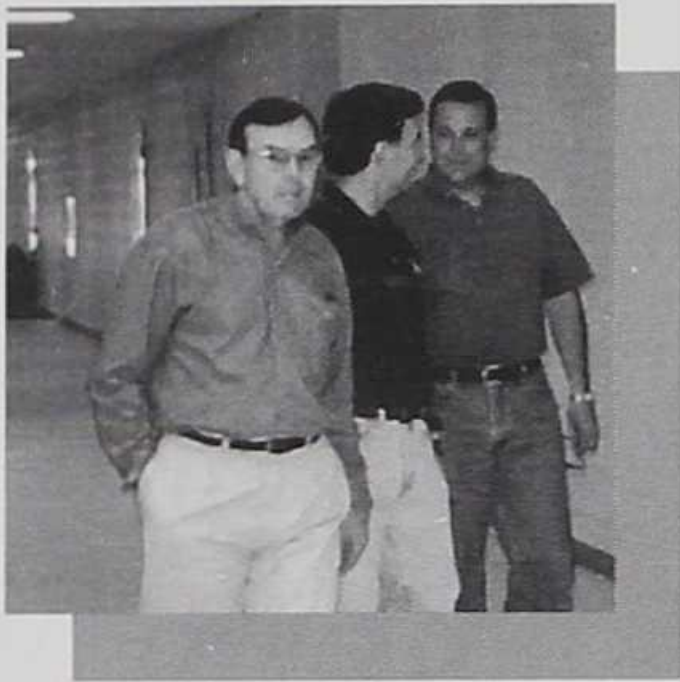
“Our  
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that we share  
will be a  
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will hold us  
together no  
matter where  
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Rebecca  
Wynalda







# From the Ground Up

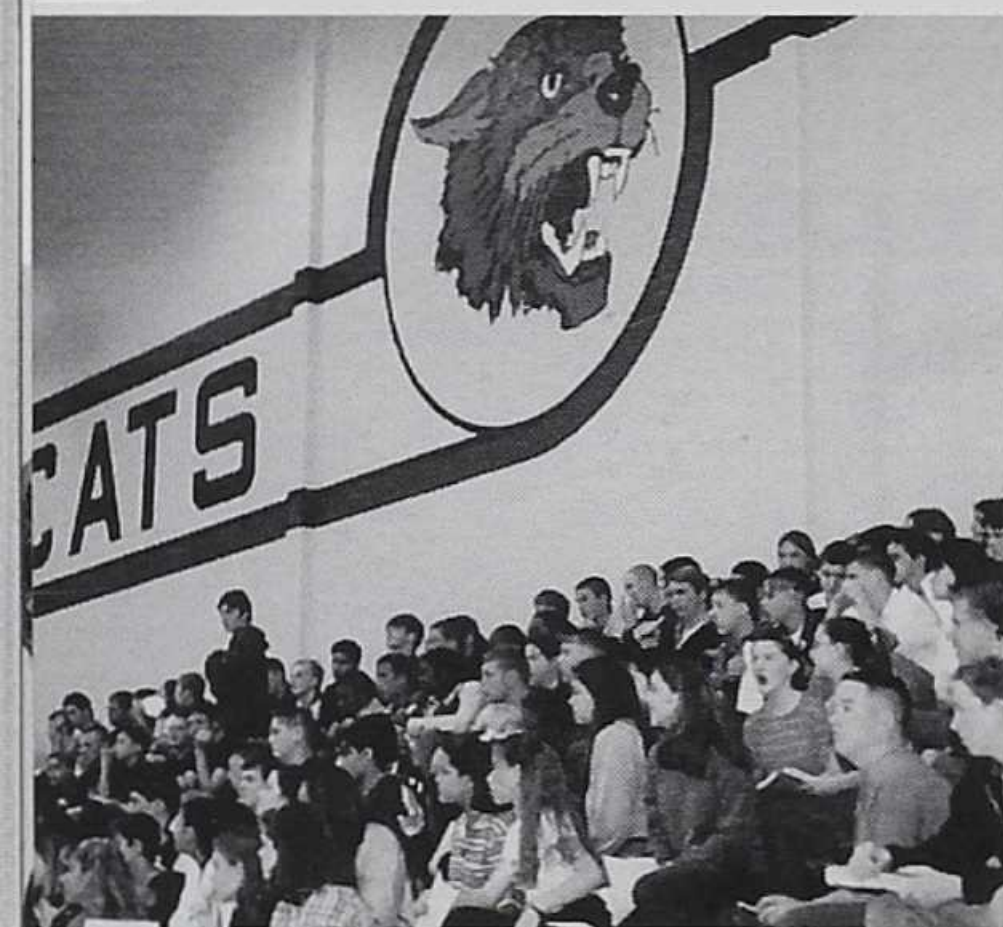
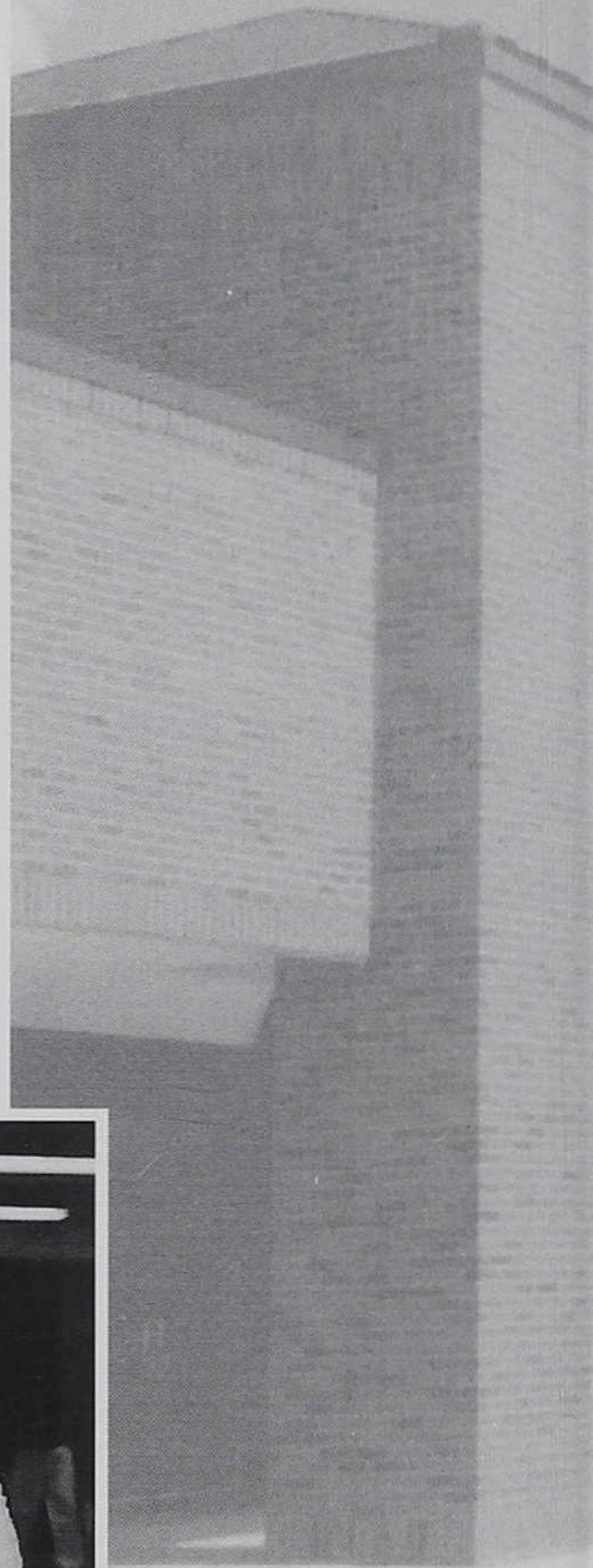
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**T**hey were packing, unpacking, and settling in. Amidst the ongoing construction, the faculty made their move to the new Kennedale High School with two months remaining on the school calendar.

The doors officially opened for the students on March 29, 1999. The 159,000 square foot high school was located on forty-five acres on Treepoint Drive in Kennedale. It was equipped with forty-three classrooms, four computer labs, three science labs, a 560 seat auditorium, a full size gymnasium with an adjacent practice gym, a library and media center, band and music halls, a vocational trades center, and an athletic field house. The exterior facilities included tennis and basketball courts, a stadium with track and field facilities, and baseball and softball fields.

Many questioned why the move was not scheduled to take place over the summer months versus the busiest time of the school year. Principal Mr. Farmer commented, "Moving when we did enabled us to utilize the facilities for the after prom party, the athletic and fine arts banquets, the band and choir concerts, as well as the musical, whereas in the past we had to rent outside locations. Also, living in the building has allowed us to recognize any problems and identify any needs so we can take care of everything over the summer so when we come back in the fall we will be ready to sail."

The district proudly held an official dedication and open house on Sunday, May 2, 1999. The school board members and all of those that were instrumental in the development and planning of the new school were present. For them, observing the students and community enjoying the new facility was the ultimate reward.



Breaking in the new facilities, the student body takes advantage of the new and improved seating in the gymnasium. This took place during the cheerleading try outs which was their first opportunity to utilize the gym for assembly purposes.



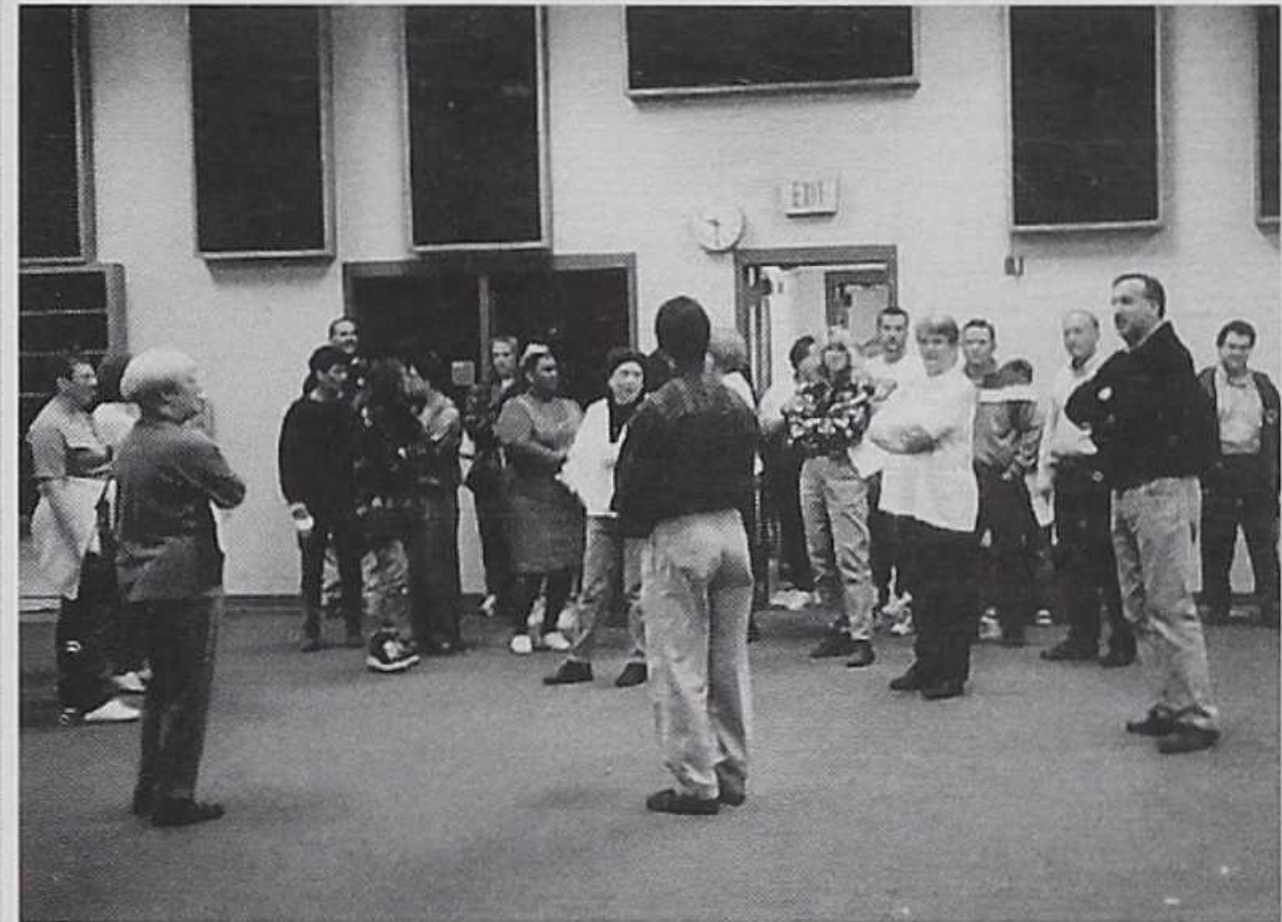
The Firefighters Sprint Moving company move all of the items from the old high school to the new one. They were contracted through the school district and it took them approximately three working days to move all of the necessary items.



Sophomore Shanna Nickens tries out her new locker combination before taking a tour of the new facility. The orientation was scheduled during the last week of the student's spring break.



Principal Mr. Farmer proudly takes the faculty and staff on a tour of the new facility on their first day back. They had all watched the construction progress and needless to say, they were very impressed with the finished product.



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# THE YEAR

Whether on the national news, the front cover of a magazine, or the local news, the events that took place this year would forever remain in the memories of the students as they recalled the 1998-99 school year.

As the school year came to a close, the students reflected upon the year's events and they found themselves recalling moments in time that would soon be distant memories. The 1998-99 school year was one for the record books, both off and on campus.

The student body was not immune to what took place in the national news and many of the current events indirectly impacted their lives more than they would ever realize. The nation encountered many ups and downs throughout the year.

The first of many tragedies occurred in Jasper, Texas in June when forty-nine year old James Byrd Jr. was dragged to his death by white supremacists. They were found guilty and received the death penalty.

On April 20, in Littleton, Colorado, two students launched a massacre at Columbine High School killing twelve students and one teacher before turning the guns on themselves. This event left the country devastated and searching for answers. While gun control was already a heated issue, this school shooting brought it to the forefront once again. In the meantime, copy cats were at work and bomb threats had become an epidemic in schools across the country.

In May, an F5 tornado hit the Oklahoma City area killing forty-one, which was the nation's highest tornado related death rate in more than a decade.

During the month of February, a war broke out in Kosovo and the Serbian troops and the NATO jets had turned Kosovo into a war-torn battlefield. Three U.S. soldiers were captured and held hostage. Reverend Jesse Jackson later persuaded President Milosevic to release the POW's and the war continued while NATO looked for a diplomatic way out.

In politics, the former Whitehouse intern Monica Lewinsky took precedence over all media coverage and almost brought down a president. While President Clinton completed his last term in office, the governor of the great state of Texas, George Bush Jr., announced that he was officially running for the presidency.

A remarkable event took place in October when Senator John Glenn reconquered space thirty-six years after his

pioneer voyage around the earth. At the age of seventy-seven, he became the oldest person to ever fly in space.

On television, the cartoon of the year was the scatological *South Park*, and on the big screen, George Lucas' *Star Wars* returned with *Episode I-The Phantom Menace*, which opened in May. Both *Saving Private Ryan* and *Shakespeare in Love* received much Oscar attention, with *Shakespeare in Love* winning movie of the year.

With the millennium approaching, there was much concern surrounding a computer meltdown and the question was, "Are you Y2K ready?" The countdown madness had begun.

In sports, the New York Yankees defeated the San Diego Padres to win the World Series. Also in baseball, St. Louis Cardinal's Mark McGwire and Chicago Cub's Sammy Sosa both tied, then broke Roger Maris' home run record. In football, John Elway led the Denver Broncos to their second straight Super Bowl title, defeating the Atlanta Falcons. In basketball, one of the most influential and dynamic players in the history of the sport, Chicago Bull's Michael Jordan, retired from the NBA.

While the national news continued to keep the public intrigued, the students at Kennedale were making headlines of their own. The tradition of academic and extra-curricular excellence was evident.

In athletics, the cross country, track, and golf teams, along with volleyball, boys and girls basketball, baseball and softball, all advanced out of district.

Also advancing out of district was the UIL One Act Play, the UIL academic competition, and the band and choir state solo and ensemble contestants. This was also the third consecutive year that Kennedale High School received "recognized" TAAS scores. All of this was accomplished while surviving the most noteworthy event of the year, which was the transition to the new high school.

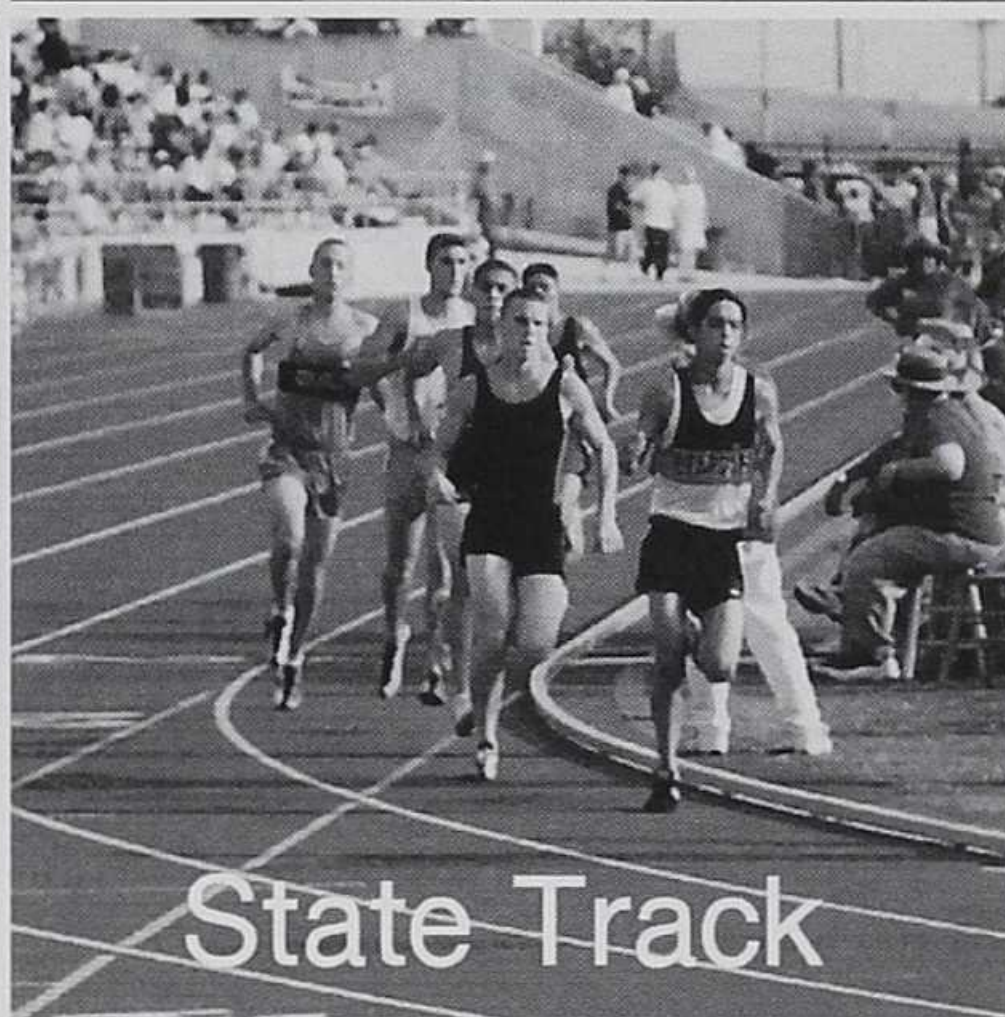
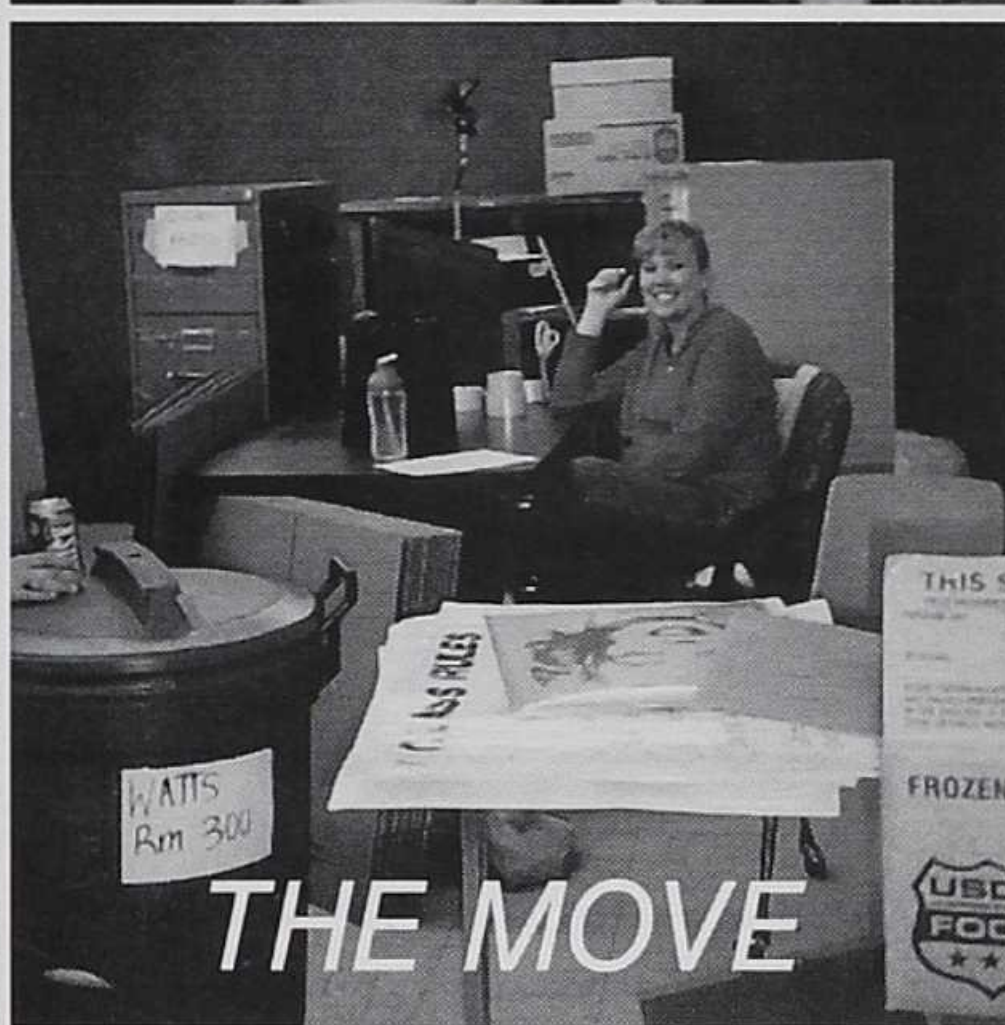
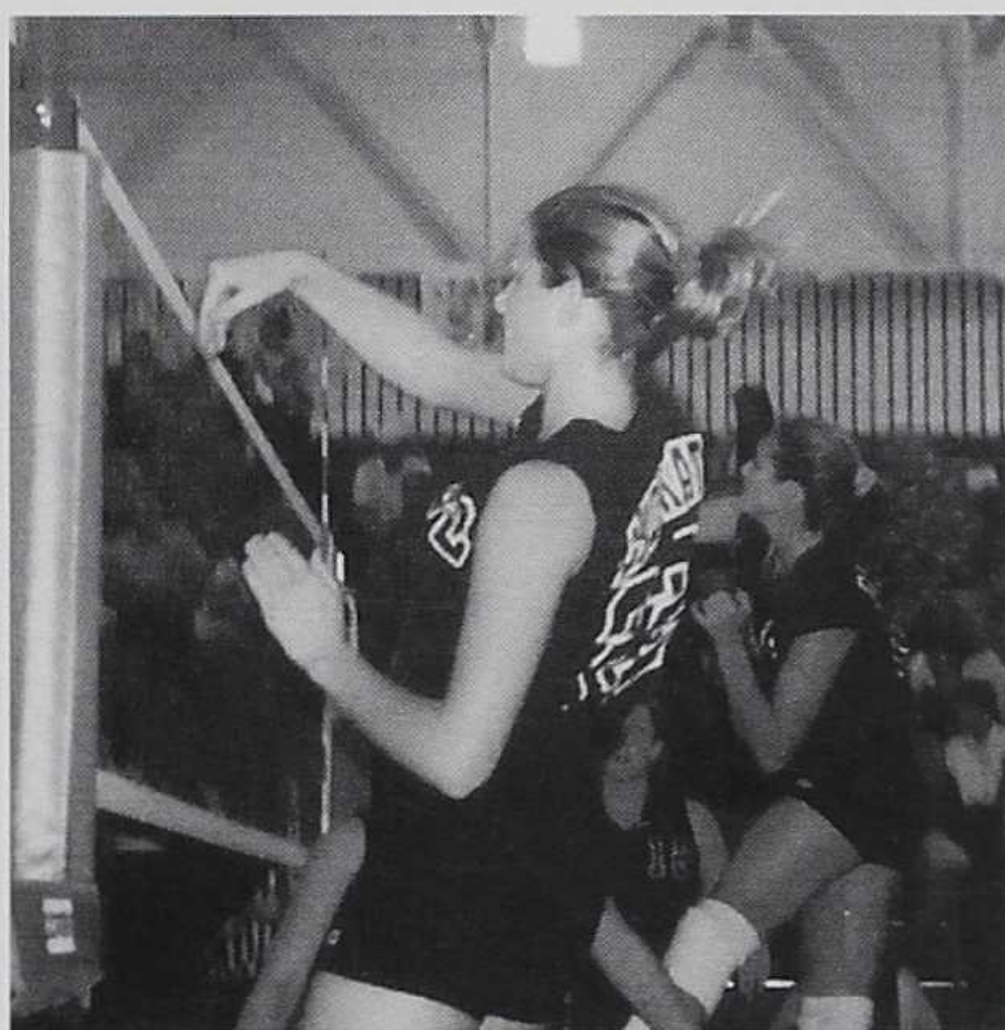
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# in Review

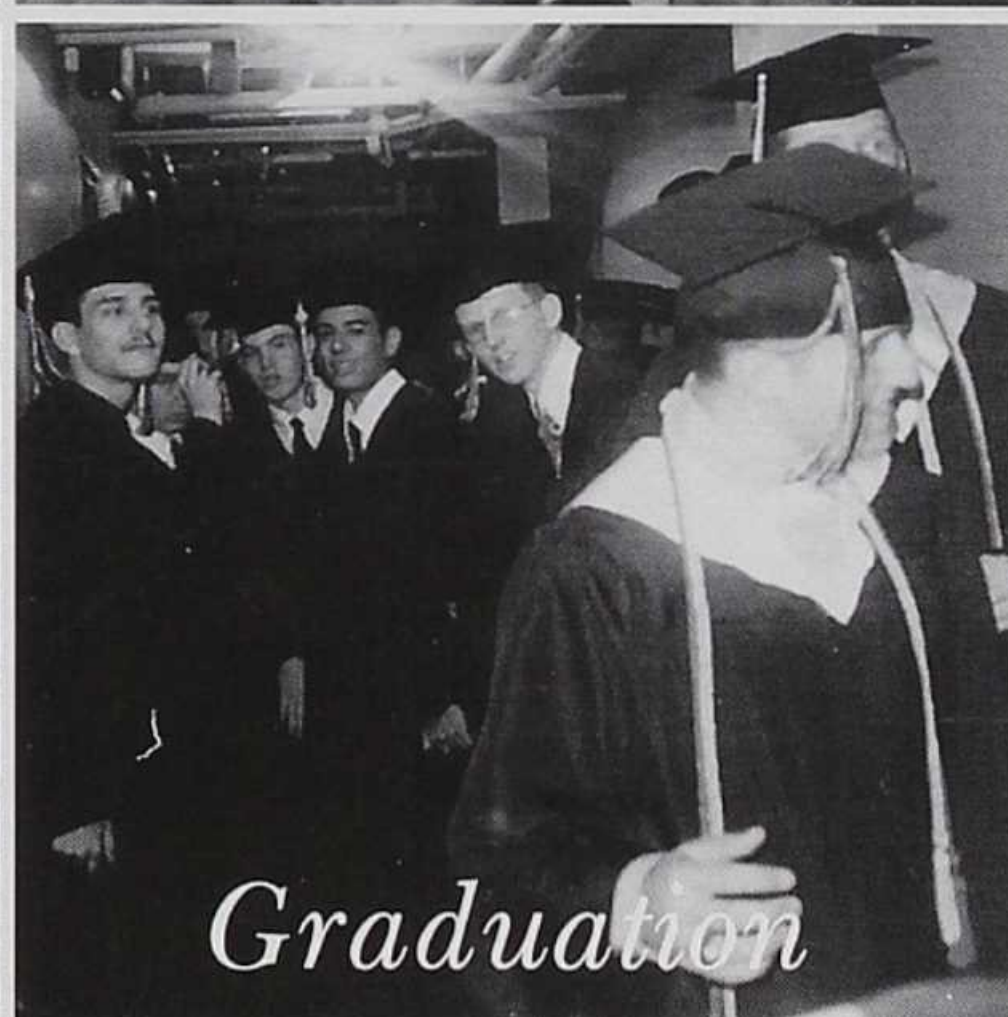




*Homecoming*



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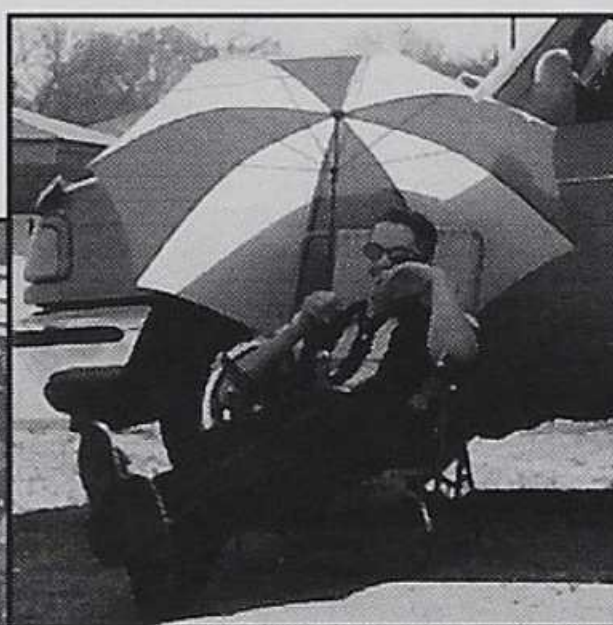
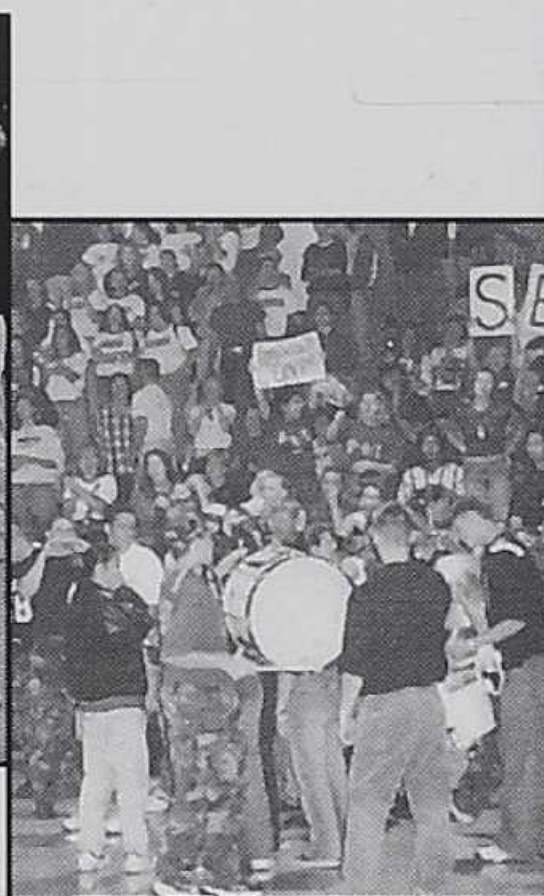
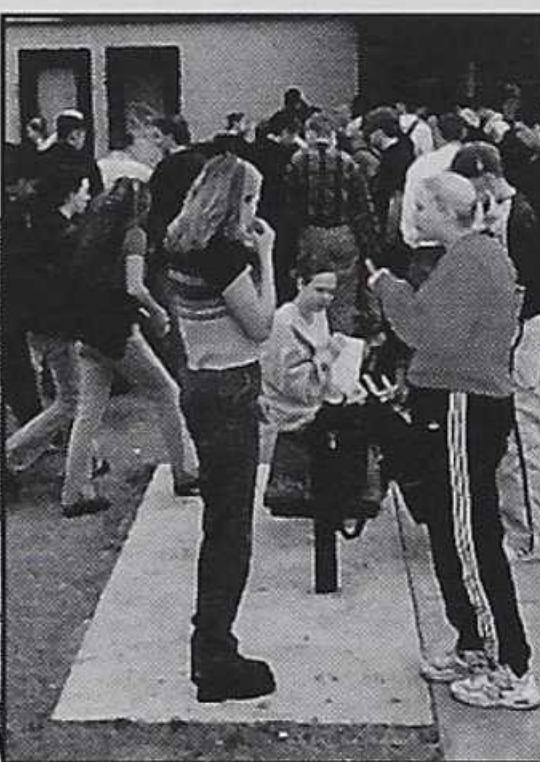
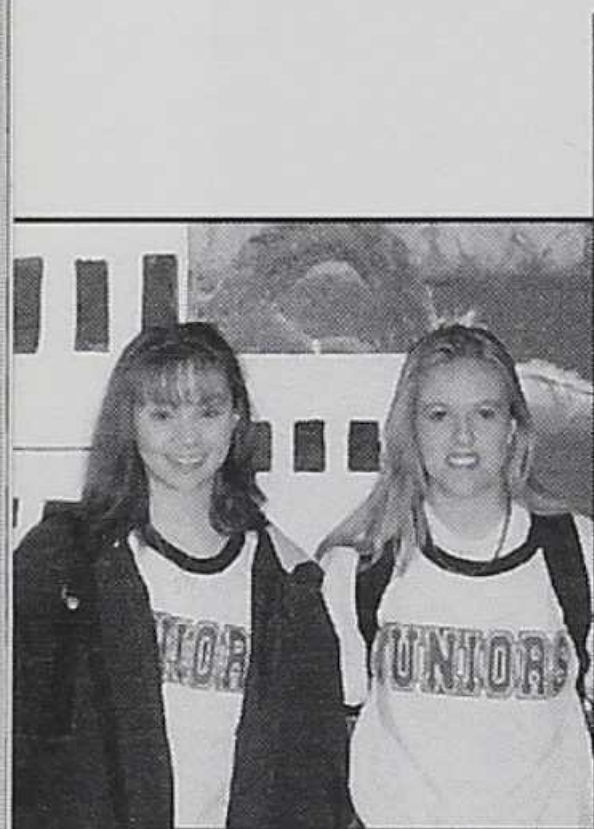
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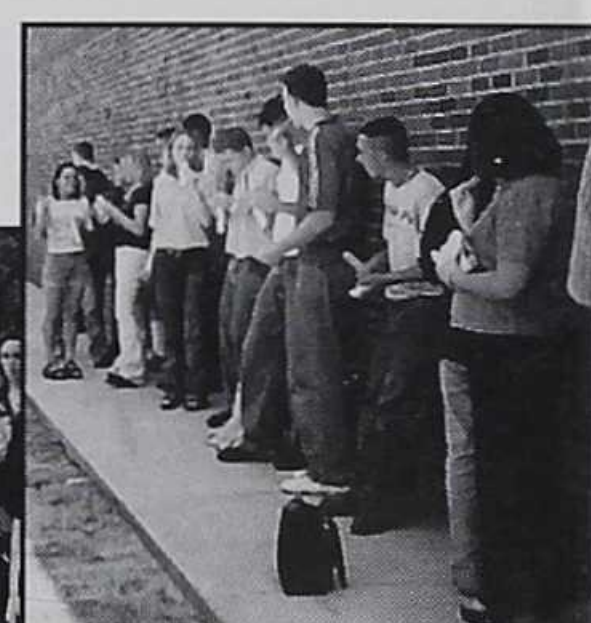
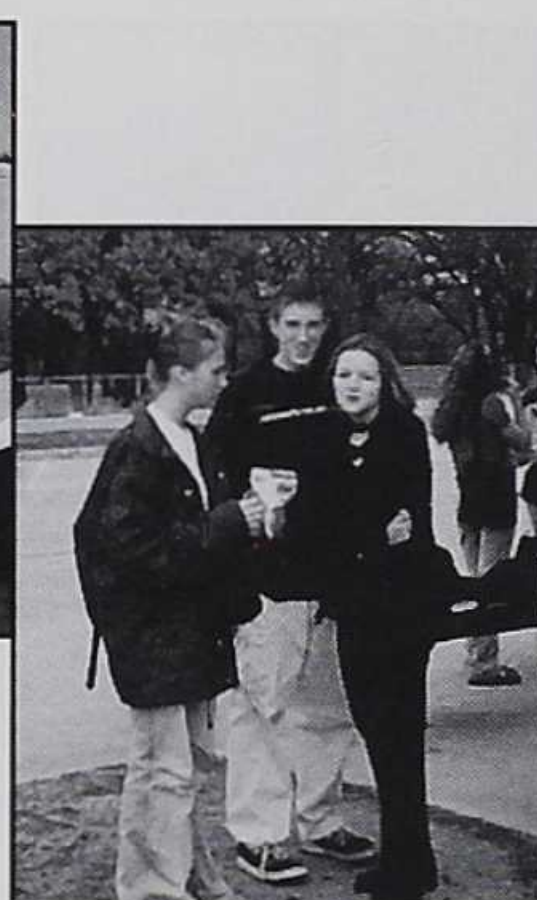
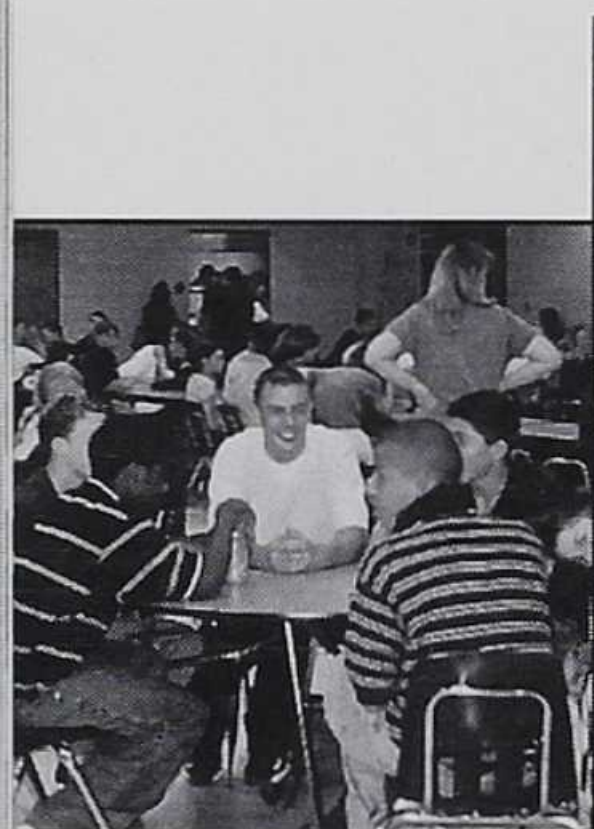
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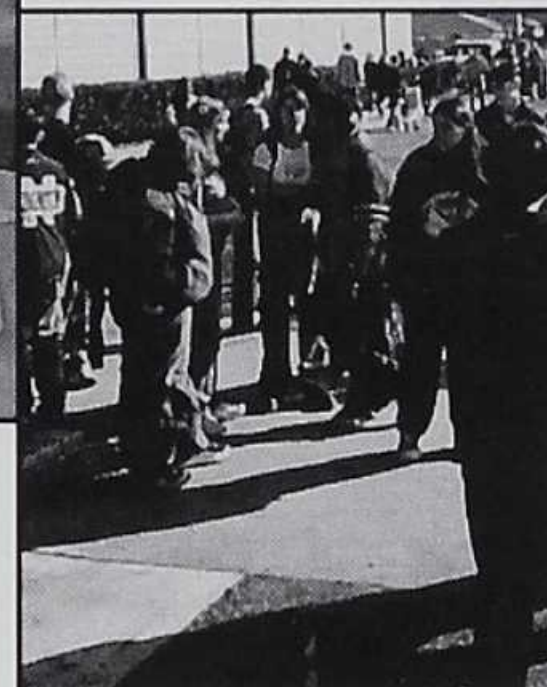
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